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Saller, Lewin & Co.'s Hand made Oxford Ties, patent Tip, former price $3.25, now $2.30.

Saller, Lewin & Co.'s Hand-made Oxford Ties, common sense Opera Toe or patent Tip, former price $2.50, now $1.75.

Ladies' Dongola Oxford Ties, tan or black, former price $1.25, now 88c.

Ladies' Dongola Oxford Ties, common sense Opera Toe or Patent Tip, former price $1.25, now 88c

Ladies' Dongola Oxford Ties, patent Tip, former price $1.00, now 66c.

Ladies' Oxford Ties, patent Tip, former price 75c, now 55c.

Opera Slippers 45c.

Ladies' Dongola Strap Sandals, former price $1, now 66c.

Ladies' Patent Vamp Strap Sandals, former price $1, now 75c.

Ladies' Dongola Strap Sandles with Buckles, former price $1.25, now $1.00.

Ladies' Pat Vamp Strap Sandals, with Buckles, former price $1.75, now $1.20.

Ladies' Tan Strap Sandals, former price $1.25, now 88c.

Ladies' Pat Vamp Sandals, Imitation Tip, former price $1.75, now $1.30.

An Immense Line of Ladies' Shoes in All Styles.

Ladies' Hand-made Dongola Button Shoes in Opera Toe and common sense or Patent Tip, former price $3, now $2.20.

Ladies' Dongola Button Shoe, Opera Toe and common sense or Patent Tip, former price $2.50, now $1.87.

Ladies' Dongola Button Shoe, Opera Toe and common sense patent Tip, former price $2.00, now $1.37.

Ladies' Dongola Button Shoe, Opera Toe and common sense or patent Tip, former price $1.50, now $1.15.

The Latest Styles in Misses' and Children's Slippers.

Misses' Patent Vamp Strap Sandals, former price $1.25, now 93c, sizes 11½ to 2, same sizes 8½ to 11, 85c; same 5 to 8, 75c.

Misses' Dongola Strap Sandals, 11½ to 2, former price $1.25, now 93c.

Misses' Oxford Ties, Patent Tip Spring Heel, former price $1.25, now 75c.

Misses' Button Shoes, Patent Tip Spring Heel, former price $3.00, now $1.37.

Misses' Button Shoes, Patent Tip, Spring Heel, former price $1.50, now $1.10.

Misses' Button Shoes, Patent Tip, Spring Heel, former price $1.25, now 83c.

Misses' Patent Tip Spring Heel Button Shoes, former price $1.00 now 65c.

A Large Line of Men's Shoes.

Men's Hand-sewed French Calf and vici Kid Shoes, Lace or Congress, former price $5, now $3.60.

Men's hand-sewed French Calf Shoes, Lace or Congress, all styles toes, former price $4.00, now $2.75.

Men's Hand-sewed Russia Calf Shoes, Lace or Button, former price $4.00, now $2.75.

Men's Hand-sewed French Calf Shoes, Lace or Congress, all style toes, former price $3.00, now $2.25.

Men's Calf Shoes, Lace or Congress, former price $2.50, now $1.75.

Men's Satin Calf Shoes, Lace or Congress, former price $2.25, now $1.63.

Men's 1.50 Shoes, now 1.15.

Men's 1.25 Shoes, now 93c.

Men's Tan Lace Shoes, former price 2.00, now 1.50.

Remember this sale is limited to a few days only.

A. Shrier,

108 Market Street.

OUTLINES.

The Seaboard Air Line boycott; the Inter-State Commerce Commission hear the application of the Southern Railway Company for permission to charge less for long than for shorter distances in order to meet cut rates in passenger traffic; after conclusion of testimony and argument the matter was taken under advisement by the commission. —— J. L. Tucker, defaulting manager of a Pittsburg Coal Company and Taylor, the defaulting treasurer of South Dakota, left San Francisco in company with two Spanish girls on March 29th, bound for Africa. —— The maximum penalty for the crime with which Oscar Wilde is charged is imprisonment for life and the minimum twenty years. —— The First National Bank of Marietta, Ga., loses $30,000 by the defalcation of the cashier. —— Records of games of base ball played yesterday. —— Chicago grain and provision market. —— The New York *Sun's* review of the cotton market. —— Twelve thousand troops have been landed at Havana; yellow fever and smallpox have broken out there. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was easy at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2 per cent., closing offered at 2 per cent; cotton quiet; middling gulf 6⅝ cts; middling uplands 6⅜ cents; Southern flour dull and easy; common to fair extra $1.90@2.75; good to choice do. $2.80@3.85; wheat quiet nad easier; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 60⅛@60⅝c; afloat 62@62¼c; corn dull, firm and scarce; No. 2 at elevator 56 cents; afloat 57¼ cents; spirits turpentine quiet and steady. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1.53½@1 60.

The Legislature of Delaware is still tugging away at the U. S. Senatorship, and after a hundred odd ballot Addicks still holds his solid six.

If Herr Bismarck should at anytime run short on fire-wood, he might utilize the cords of walking sticks that were presented to him as birthday presents.

The most remarkable case of sticker on record is that of a woman who recently died in Germany aged 93 years, who had been employed in one family as a domestic for 79 years.

A year or so ago Lieutenant Peary started out with a grand flourish to hunt for the North Pole. Now, as usual in such cases, they are organizing an expedition to hunt for Lieutenant Peary.

Senator Brice complains that it costs him $150,000 a year to live in Washington. There are Senators who live in Washington for considerably less, and live pretty well, too, judging from the way they hang on.

Mexico and Guatemala have come to an agreement about the disputed boundary line, which wasn't very hard to do, as Guatemala conceded everything that Mexico insisted on. Another case of the big dog and the little one.

The Sultan of Turkey is said to be bent on reform. Just where he is going to begin the reform, whether in his female department or somewhere else is not stated, but there is considerable room for reform and economy there.

It isn't so very long since Kaiser Wilhelm was roasting Bismarck. He is toasting him now. The difference between a roast and a toast is only a t. But the Kaiser is too big a man when he becomes enthused to mind a little thing like that.

Nearly 45 per cent. of the population of North Dakota, nearly 31 of Wisconsin and nearly 36 of Minnesota are of foreign birth. In Minnesota there are districts in which one might travel a whole day without hearing the English language spoken.

It is said that England is getting sulky about the Venezuela business and will not submit it to arbitration. The fact that American citizens hold valuable concessions in the disputed territory may add to the complications as far as this Government is concerned.

In view of the fact that within the past six months this country exported to Europe 1,600,000 barrels of apples and 2,846,645 pounds of dried apples the grim humor of protection to American apples as provided by the McKinley bill will be appreciated.

Adolph Meyer, of New York, met Edith Miller at a ball. Edith made such an impression that at the end of a few months acquaintance he shot himself through the head because she wouldn't own up that she loved him. The affair between them began with a ball and ended with a ball.

In reply to our correspondent from Ayden, we would state that the election law passed by the Douglass Legislature applies only to the election of State and county officers, members of the General Assembly, and members of Congress, and does not affect town or city elections, unless where the charters were changed by special enactment, as in the case of Raleigh and Wilmington. In towns where there has been no change of charter, the elections will be held in the usual way.

Senator Frye, of Maine, who is achieving considerable notoriety by his jingo utterances, says if the Republican party gets back it will "enact laws to put our flag on all the seas of the earth." This would be doing the fair thing as the Republicans enacted laws that drove our flag from all the seas of the earth.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. GORE—Nails.
NOTICE—To truckers.
F. H. STEDMAN—Notice.
NOTICE—New telephones.
A. D. BROWN—Easter sale.
W. B. COOPER—Hoop iron.
M. C. RICHARDSON—Notice.
HEINSBERGER—Easter cards.
RECEIVER—Sale of dry goods.
MERCER & GAYLORD—Shoes.
JOHNSON & FORE—For Easter.
STEDMAN & WORTH—Insurance.
JOE F. CRAIG—Must have work.
A. SHRIER—Going out of business.
RACKET STORE—No time to wait.
JAS. D. NUTT—Bedbug interceptic.
N. Y. & W. S. S. Co.—Sailing days.
G. R. FRENCH & SON—Coming styles.
J. H. REHDER & Co.—Grand success.
J. HICKS BUNTING—Alpha and omega
HALL & PEARSALL—Mountain butter
KATZ & POLVOGT—Quotations for new goods.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Desirable property at auction.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

CATCHIEST—To canvassers.
P. H. HAYDEN—Buggies, harness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Col. Thos. S. Kenan, of Duplin, is in the city.

— Mr. J. H. Strauss returned home sick yesterday from a visit to his son, Mr. J. D. Strauss, Bolton, N. C.

— Capt. J. H. Smith, of Newbern, who has been in the Superintendent's office of the A. & N. C. R. R., is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

— Judge W. A. Hoke and Solicitor M. C. Richardson, who have been holding court at Jacksonville, N. C., passed through the city yesterday on their way home.

— Mr. Bryan Merritt, of Waycross, Sampson county, N. C., who has been a subscriber to the STAR for twenty-four years, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He is a staunch Democrat and enjoys the ripe old age of 78 years.

— Master Geo. Bate, while on his way to town, yesterday, from his father's farm, which is about five miles from the city, found an alligator out sunning about two miles from the city. He killed the reptile and brought it to the city. It measured six feet in length.

— Messrs. W. G. Furlong, Newbern; J. H. Lewis, Hamlet; J. C. Scarborough, Charlotte; S. F. Craig, Southport; A. B. Pearsall, Red Springs; Robt. Laidlaw, Hub; C. R. Speight, Jacksonville; N. P. Cannon, N. C.; R. J. Latta, A. J. Galloway, Goldsboro; W. A. Hoke, Lincolnton, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, by the rector, Rev Dr Carmichael, at 9 15 and 11 a m, and 5 p m. Sunday school, 3.30 p m.

St Paul's Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev F N Skinner, rector. Sunday next before Easter: Services at 11 a m and 8 p m. Sunday School at 3.30 p m. Services daily till Friday at 9 a m and 5 p m. Good Friday, at 11.30 a m, 12 to 3 p m, and 6 p m. Easter Eve at 9 a m and 4 p m, (Holy Baptism.) All seats free.

Holy Week in St. James. Divine service on Palm Sunday at 7 45 and 11 a m and 6 p m; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 7.30 a m, 11 a m and 6 p m; Maundy Thursday 7 30 a m, 6 and 8 p m; Good Friday 9 a m, 12 m and 6 p m; Saturday 7.30 a m. Public cordially invited.

COLORED CHURCHES.

Rev L T Christmas will administer the ordinance of baptism at the Central Baptist Church, in the pool, Sunday night, 6th inst. All are welcome.

Shiloh Baptist Church, corner Walnut and McRae streets, P F Maloy, pastor. Sunday services as follows: Preaching 11 a m; Sunday school, 12.30 p m; Lord's Supper, 3 p m; Endeavor Society, 4.30 p m; preaching and baptising, 8 p m. Visitors and strangers welcome.

At the Central Baptist Church, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets, Rev L T Christmas, pastor, there will be preaching to-day at 10.30 a m, 8 p m, and at 7.30 p m brief sermon and baptism. Sunday School at 12 m. Visitors, friends and strangers welcome.

The Rev E J Gregg will preach at the Chesnut Street Presbyterian Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 3. Young People's Society Christain Endeavor at 6 o'clock. All are invited.

N. Y. Vegetable Market.

The following are the latest quotations of vegetables in the New York market: Strawberries, refrigerator 45 cents; open express 20 to 40 cents. Asparagus $5 to $8 per dozen. Beets $2 to $3 per crate. Cabbage $4 to $5.50 per barrel. Green peas $2 50 to $6. Lettuce, half barrel $1.50 to $4; barrel $4 to $6. Tomatoes, carriers $3 to $4; Key West, small crate 75 cents. Potatoes, prime $6 to $8. Celery $1 to $1.50. String beans $6 to $8 50.

One hundred improved No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines are offered by Katz & Polvogt at special rates during the coming two weeks. Every improvement is put into this machines. Notable, a hemmer which makes 16 different width hems, and the ball-bearing attachment which enables the machine to run with the barest possible effort. It is a perfect piece of mechanism the New No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, and the firm of Katz & Polvogt will take pleasure in showing the mode of operation to the ladies. †

You can save money by buying the "Oriole" brand roasted coffee. †

LOCAL DOTS

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— For other locals see fourth page

— For other new advertisements see fourth page.

— Sadie Martinot in 'The Passport," is booked for the Opera House Monday the 15th ints.

— There were four interments the past week in Oakdale Cemetery—two adults and two children—and two, one adult and one child, in Bellevue. None in Pine Forest.

— Col. John L. Cantwell has resigned the treasurership of the Hibernian Benevolent Society and is succeeded by Mr. Martin O'Brien.

— Hannah Green, colored, was examined yesterday by a commission consisting of Justices Bunting and Newman and Dr. Harriss, was adjudged to be insane and was ordered to be sent to the asylum at Greensboro.

— Ralph Windley, who was accidently shot in the leg by Robert Johnson Friday afternoon, was not seriously hurt. The boys had been playing base ball on the outskirts of the city, and were on their way home when the pistol was discharged.

— All persons having lost relatives who did active service during the war between the States, and who are buried in the cemeteries in Wilmington, and whose graves have not been marked by the stones which the Memorial Association place at each grave, will confer a favor by notifying the President, Mrs. Jno. T. Rankin, by the 15th of April.

— The Rev. Van J. Millis, a Wilmington boy, licensed to preach by the Fifth Street Methodist congregation and who has been in regular ministerial work for twelve years in Missouri, arrived in this city yesterday on a visit to his father, Mr. J. C. Millis, on Wooster street, and will preach at Fifth Street Church this morning at eleven o'clock.

WAR RECORDS.

The Forty-third Regiment N. C. Troops and the Duplin Rifles.

A "Sketch of the Forty-third Regiment, N. C. Troops," of Daniel's Brigage, Rodes' Division, Army of Northern Virginia, compiled and published by Col. Thos. S. Kenan, (who commanded the regiment)—a pamphlet of twenty-six pages—has been received by the STAR. And with it another pamphlet of a dozen pages, a "Sketch of the Duplin Rifles," Company A, of the Forty-third Regiment, "compiled from muster roll and memoranda by Sergeant B. F. Hall," now a prominent citizen and merchant of Wilmington. Another member of the Company was Capt. W. R. Kenan, now Collector of Customs at Wilmington, who was in command of the second corps of sharp-shooters of the regiment, and was wounded at Charlestown, Va., in August, 1864.

The record of the Dublin Rifles is a remarkable one. The total on the roll of the company—commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates—during the war was 180.

Of this number there were—killed and died of wounds, 25; died of disease, 23; disabled by wounds, 10; discharges for disability, 12; transferred to other companies or regiments, 5; on roll at close of the war, 56; number living at close of the war, 88.

Of the fifty-six (56) on the roll at the close of the war, twenty-one (21) surrendered with the Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox, and the remaining thirty-five (35) were either in prison or on parole, or on detail or furlough. There was not a deserter from the company during the entire war.

Captain Kenan and Mr. B. F. Hall were among those who surrendered at Appomattox.

NEW ENGLAND MILL MEN

Will be Entertained at Weldon Monday.

Star Correspondence.

WELDON, N. C., April 6, 1895.

DEAR EDITOR—Our citizens met at the Town Hall last night to perfect arrangement to entertain the New England mill men, who will arrive here at 4 o'clock p. m. Monday, and remain until 6. Messrs. T. L. Emry and Paul Garrett were appointed a committee to meet them in Raleigh, and extend to them an invitation from the town to remain with us and inspect our water powers. We have as fine as any in the State.

Exports Foreign.

The French barque *Georges Valentine* cleared yesterday for Antwerp, Belgium, with 7,498 barrels rosin, valued at $10,971.86. Vessel by E. Peschau & Co., cargo by the Antwerp Naval Stores Co.

The schooner *Queen Lily* cleared for Petit Goavies, Hayti, with 71,094 feet lumber, value $790.39, shipped by Jas. H. Chadbourn & Co.

Must Attend the Superior Court.

Solicitor Richardson gives notice that all witnesses and parties defendant, recognized or subpœned to appear at the Criminal Court of New Hanover county, are requested to attend at the Superior Court to be held in this city Monday, the 15th inst. Magistrates are requested to return warrants to the Clerk of the Superior Court by Friday, the 19th inst.

Deserted Their Ship

Four of the crew of the Spanish barque *Pandeur*, who had deserted the vessel and arranged to ship on the American barque *Henry Norwell*, were arrested at Southport by officers Sutton and Flynn and brought to the city yesterday. They were arraigned before Justice R. H. Bunting and were committed to jail for safe-keeping until the *Pandeur* is ready to sail.

Twenty pieces of Black Crepon can be seen at the live Dry Goods house of Katz & Polvogt at 50 per cent. below their value. †

Everybody that has tried the "Oriole" brand roasted coffee pronounce it the best for the money. †

THE ASSIGNMENT ACT.

IS IT REALLY A LAW OF THE STATE.

Action Taken by Governor Carr to Determine the Matter—Papers Filed in the Case of Stanford vs. J. C. Ellington, State Librarian—Petition for Commutation of Sentence of Mills, the Condemned Murderer—The New City Charter of Raleigh—Base Ball.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 6.

A petition is being circulated about the city in behalf of George Mills, the condemned murderer, urging the Governor to commute the death sentence. The petition has about 1,000 signatures. There is a constant demand for it about the city. There are not fifty people in Raleigh who believe Mills to be as guilty as Wimberly, who goes free. The papers here made sport of the Wimberly decision.

The Board of Aldermen held their first meeting for several months last night. They decided to construct a building for the Fire Department at a cost not exceeding $4,000.

There has been a game of base ball here every day this week except Monday. The attendance has been unusually large.

Parties here, from Durham and Winston are advocating the organization of a State League of ball teams. The opportunity is ripe.

When the new city charter was adopted the old charter was annulled and so were the city ordinances. It was developed at the meeting of Aldermen last night that the Mayor had been running the court without any ordinance. The Board adopted the old ones.

Mr. N. B. Broughton, of the printing firm of Edwards & Broughton to-day, denied the rumor current on the streets that he would head an independent citizens ticket.

A section in the new city charter says that all real and personal property shall be taxed as other property, whether held and owned by churches, religious organizations or societies, schools, benevolent organizations or otherwise. This section of the bill has just been brought to light, and it is eliciting condemnation on all sides.

The first issue of the *Outlook* made its appearance to-day. Rev. R. H. W. Leak, the negro political preacher, is the managing editor. Leak controls three-fourths of the negroes of Raleigh. His influence is powerful among the colored race here.

The Governor this morning took action as a private citizen against Oct. Coke, in issuing a summons to the clerk of the court. As no complaint has been yet filed, it is impossible to tell just what action will be taken. It is, of course, presumed that he will follow out the instructions in Attorney General Osborne's letter. The object is to determine whether or not the assignment law is really a law at all.

Hon. Thos. R. Purnell, counsel of Mr. E. D. Stanford, to-day took action against J. C. Ellington, State Librarian. Mr. Purnell filed papers with Clerk of the Court Young. The case is entitled, The Attorney General ex rel. E. D. Stanford vs. J. C. Ellington. The plaintiff, E. D. Stanford, complaining of the defendant, J. C. Ellington, alleges:

1. That on the 13th day of March, 1895, he, the plaintiff, was duly elected State Librarian by the General Assembly of North Carolina under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, duly ratified on the 13th day of March, 1895.

2. That plaintiff has executed a bond as provided by law with good and sufficient security as such State Librarian, tendered the said bond to the Governor and Secretary of State, who refused to accept or file the same or to otherwise qualify the plaintiff or induct him into the office of State Librarian.

3. That defendant's term of office as State Librarian terminated on the 15th day of March, 1895, but defendant refused and still refuses to surrender said office or permit plaintiff to enter in, exercise the duties thereof, or draw the salary thereof, but holds over contrary to law.

4. That defendant has demanded a surrender of said office by the said J. C. Ellington before the commencement of this action—and defendant refused and still refuses to surrender said office or permit plaintiff to discharge the duties thereof.

This is Mr. Stanford's case and it will come up at the next term of the Superior Court of Wake county, which convenes on the 22nd of April, Judge Starback presiding.

Mr. Purnell, of course, says his client will win.

HON. GEORGE DAVIS.

A Tribute of Respect and Sympathy from Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans.

The following is a copy of an address presented to Hon. George Davis by the committee appointed for that purpose, in pursuance of the instructions given at the meeting of Camp Fear Camp last Monday night:

CAPE FEAR CAMP No. 354, U. C. V.,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 3, 1895.

The Honorable George Davis, Attorney Confederate States of America, Wilmington, N. C.:

HONORED SIR—At its annual meeting, on April 1st, this Camp was notified of your indisposition, which occasioned the liveliest thrill of regret, and prompted to the most profound sympathy. While organized on the basis of honorary and personal membership, that each member should have been in the active army or navy service of the Confederate States, yet, by a unanimous vote of the Camp, you were elected an honorary member thereof. This Camp, assured that it represents the sentiment of all Confederates in North Carolina, regards you as the pure and personal incarnation of the principles for which they bled and suffered, and considers itself honored in presenting to you their most cordial sympathy in your affliction, and assure you that they regard you as the living embodiment in person and in character of that high state of manly, devoted and Christian integrity, which was demonstrated so thoroughly in the Hon. Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, and which led him to incorporate you in his official family for the good of that dear Republic, as the singular and representative Statesman of North Carolina.

As the Confederate pride of our city, as the surviving monument in our beloved State of its loyal contribution to Confederate life and liberty, and as a personality which we revere, honor and cherish, we, as a Committee appointed therefor, present to you the loving sympathy, the devout respect and the personal regard of our camp.

Yours in dear old bonds,
E. L. PEARCE,
JNO. R. MARSHALL,
O. A. WIGGINS,
Committee.

$1.25 Fancy Taffeta Silks are on sale at Katz & Polvogt's at 75 cents per yard. †

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

The War Between the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line—Who Gets the Business.

Since the Seaboard Air Line made its sweeping reductions in passenger rates to and from Eastern points, not many weeks ago, it has been disputed as to which of the rival lines caught the bulk of the traffic.

The Southern Railway officials, says the *News and Courier*, were loud in their claims the first few days that the Southern had lost nothing by the Seaboard's cut, the claim being that they had the old and reliable line, and therefore caught the business in spite of the reduction to nearly half price tickets on the part of the Seaboard. The Seaboard people, on the contrary, claim that there is no comparison in the traffic handled by the two companies and that the Seaboard is the line that the people are patronizing. There never was such a diversity of opinion on any one single question of railroading. The rivalry is intense and the soliciting men of both roads, the Seaboard and the Southern, are working like Turks for business.

It is claimed by the Seaboard people that they are hauling thirty, forty, fifty, sixty and as high as sixty five passengers each day out of Atlanta on through tickets. This claim, the soliciting agents say, needs nothing but a glance at the cars as they go out side by side to verify—the Seaboard's and the Southern's. The two last trains of the two systems depart from the Union Passenger depot in Savannah at exactly the same hour every day, and it is an interesting sight to see the enthusiastic railroad soliciting agents hurrying to and fro with their passengers.

The Seaboard folks say that it is funny to them that the Southern should apply to the Inter State Commerce Commission for the privilege to cut through rates without cutting local rates in order to compete with their recently reduced rates to and from Eastern points, unless the Southern is feeling the loss of business brought on by the Seaboard's cut. The Southern people, on the contrary, will say that they have suffered nothing in their business from Alanta and from the East in consequence of the Seaboard's action.

THE ASSIGNMENT LAW.

The Position of The "Star" Sustained by the Result in the Supreme Court.

Its careful and conservative treatment of all public questions has given the STAR a reputation for reliability that has been a material factor in building up the paper to its present standard. "Think twice before you speak once" has always been one of its mottoes; and this was applied to the fraudulent assignment law which was unearthed some ten days ago. Although the opinion of newspapers and lawyers was almost unanimously the other way, the STAR promptly expressed its view of the law as follows:

"The title of the Act seems to settle the question of intention, which was to regulate assignments and other conveyances *of like nature*. But many persons, among them some Raleigh lawyers, appear to think that all sorts of mortgages are affected. The STAR does not believe there is a court in North Carolina that will sustain this view. There is no reason to suppose that the law will invalidate a mortgage given to secure a *bona fide* loan made at the time the mortgage is executed."

The decision of Judge Green, of the Superior Court, followed by that of the Supreme Court, delivered Friday, fully sustains the position of the STAR. Judge Avery dissented, but this action was not based on the merits of the question, but on the point that the case passed as presented to the Court was not properly constituted.

Visitors in the City.

Some of the party of farmers from Western States who are on a prospecting tour in Eastern North Carolina, came to Wilmington yesterday and last night favored the STAR with a call. The visitors were Messrs. O. L. Perceval, Champaign, Ill.; H. Lewis, Jos. Deckey, Grant Park, Ills.; A. R. Blakley, Alpocca, Mich.; J. Hastings, Waldo, Wis.; Chas. Proctor, Havanna, Ohio. They said that they had received cordial greeting everywhere and were well pleased with the North Carolinians they had met. They are staying at the Purcell House, and will look at farming lands in this vicinity before they take their departure to join their fellow travellers.

I. O. O. F.

The following were elected to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which meets on Monday, 8th inst., at 8 p. m., in the city of Greensboro, as it was impossible to get proper accommodations at Durham for the delegates:

Cape Fear No. 2—Past Grand W H Yopp, representative; P G J W Fleet, alternate.

Orion No. 67—P G W J Reaves, representative; P G W W Yopp, alternate.

Wilmington, No. 139—P G J M McGowan, representative; P G J G King, alternate.

Hanover No. 145—Isaac Northrop, representative; B W Dunham, alternate.

P G W W Yopp, of Orion Lodge No. 67, was recommended for D D G M.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 7.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 60°; 8 p. m., 63°; maximum, 69°; minimum, 50°; mean, 60°.

Rainfall for the day 00; rainfall for the month up to date 0.33 inches.

FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, showers, cooler in the interior Sunday evening; southerly winds.

Juveniles.

"The Little Spring Chickens Hard to Kill" and "The Little Potatoes Hard to Peel," base ball teams, had a game of ball at the Atlantic Coast Line yard yesterday. The "Spring Chickens" ate up the "Potatoes" in five innings.

"Spring Chickens'" battery, Clarence Myers, catch; Jeff Moore, pitch; Emmett Crow, captain.

"Potatoes'" battery, Julian Southerland, catch; Horace Emerson, pitch; Harry West, captain.

Katz & Polvogt offer Checked Nainsooks at 4 cents per yard this week. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KATZ & POLVOGT,

116 Market Street.

CASH HOUSE,

THAT WE BELIEVE IN QUICK SALES IS PROVED BY

These Quotations For New Goods.

Here are New Goods at Prices That Challenge All.

These Prices Talk—Goods Without Exception Now.—

100 pair Kid Gloves, regular price $1 to $1.50, our price 75c.

200 S. C. Corsets, Boned throughout, worth $1.45, our price 98c.

Successful business cannot be done with eyes half closed. Honorable competition stimulates to greater efforts. 'Tis the triumph over difficulties that makes success—the battle and the victory. The pleasure of the victory is worth the battle.

Ready for business, we propose to keep awake! Let each year score an advance. Year past shows no backward steps. Profits may not have equalled expectations, but we have no fault to find with sales. Efforts will not be wanting to show that we are alive.

This is how we discourage competition in

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

$1.25 Colored French Crepons—The handsomest and most complete line of imported French Crepons in town; we have them in Grays and Blacks. We will offer a special value for the coming week at 75c.

Wide all-wool Silk striped Challies, in neat and handsome colorings for the coming season; usual price 40c, at 29c.

40 inch All-wool Henriettas in all the latest Spring colors; extraordinary value, really worth 60c, at 39c.

40-inch All-wool Cheviots, just the thing for Spring and Summer wear; worth 65c, at 39c.

54-inch all-wool Mixed Broadcloths, in handsome tans and browns; worth 85c, at 59c.

40-inch Real Storm Serges, in Navy and Dark Blue, all pure wool; exceptional value, really worth 65c, at 39c.

Mixed Silk and Wool Cheviots, worth $1.25, for 89c.

48-inch Imported All-Wool Storm Serges, in an exceptionally fine quality, in handsome Navy and Dark Blues; worth 85c, at 59.c

40-inch English Shepherd Plaid in Black and White; very handsome fabrics, usually sold for 60c, at 39.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

46-inch Pure Wool Surah Serge, in a splendid quality Lyons Dye; worth 1.00, at 59c.

46-inch Hindoo Serge, in a splendid quality; made from the finest wool; worth 1.25, at 98c.

40-inch French Crepons, in the latest weaves; worth 1.25 at 75c.

46-inch Silk Finish Henrietta, in a rich black and a fine quality; worth 1.00, at 63c.

40-inch Lyons Dyed Princess Suiting, in a heavy twill and a superior quality; worth 1.25, at 85c.

38-inch Brillantine, with woven dots and sprays and French Surah, with Broche effects; worth 75c, at 39c.

A new importation of French Novelty Crepons, in Silk and Wool and Mohair and Wool, in ten different styles.

38-inch Silk Finished Henrietta, in rich Black Jet, value 35c, special this week 19c.

Our bargain offerings in Silks are not spasmodic, not sometimes fair, sometimes good—but always good; that's why we do such an immense trade in

SILKS.

Fancy Taffeta, Shaded and two-toned effects, hair lines and checks and floral designs; worth 89c at 59c.

Broche Taffetas in new designs and chintz colorings, a choice fabric for waists; worth 1.25, at 98c.

Taffeta and Satin Duchess, grounds in colors with fancy figures and broçaded effects; worth 1.00, at 75c.

Japanese Habutai Washable Silks in a very choice assortment of all-width stripes at 75c.

BLACK SILKS

22-inch all-Silk Surah in a high lustre worth 50c, at 49c.

All-Silk Taffeta in a rich lustre and a strong and durable quality; worth 1.00 at 75c.

23 inch Bronche Taffeta, in choice designs; worth 1.25 at 85c.

27-inch High Lustre Japanese Habutai, in a most desirable quality; all solid colors; worth 85c. our price 49c.

Brocaded Satin Duchess, in new designs, also plain; each worth 1.25 at 85c.

All-Silk Moire Francaise, Pekin Satin, Faille Francaise, Armures and Cashmere Gros Grain, all in splendid qualities; fully worth 1.50 at 1.00

Katz & Polvogt,

116 Market Street.

Must Have Work.

JOE CRAIG, PRACTICAL TIN, SHEET-Iron and Pump job workman, 125 Princess street.

Respectfully,

ap 7 tf JOE F. CRAIG.

NOTICE!

C. B. RUSS et al., } Superior Court,
vs. } New Hanover Co.
DAVIS & ZOELLER. }

By direction of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, all creditors of the late firm of Davis & Zoeller are hereby notified to present their claims to the undersigned, and make due proof thereof, on or before the 8th day of May, 1895, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. FRANK H. STEDMAN,
ap 7 tf Receiver.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 00 per year, $3 00 for six months, $1 50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 12 cents per week for any period from one week to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, $1 00; two days, $1 75; three days, $2 50; four days, $3 00; five days, $3 50; one week, $4 00; two weeks, $6 50; three weeks, $8 50; one month, $10 00; two months $17 00; three months, $24 00; six months, $40 00; twelve months, $60 00. Ten lines of solid Nonpareil type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1 00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Notices under head of "City Items" 20 cents per line for first insertion, and 15 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

An extra charge will be made for double-column or triple-column advertisements.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1 00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

Amusement, Auction and Official advertisements one dollar per square for each insertion.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1895

TALKING LIKE A SEER.

The New York *Sun* a few days ago published an extract from a speech delivered in 1852, in the Senate, by Wm. H. Seward, which in the light of events that have occurred and are now occurring, reads very much like a prophecy fulfilled. He was touching on the foreign relations of the United States, when he said:

"Henceforth European commerce, European politics, European thought, and European activity, although actually gaining force, and European connections, although actually becoming more intimate, will nevertheless relatively sink in importance; while the Pacific Ocean, its shores, its islands, and the vast region beyond, will become the chief theatre of events in the world's great hereafter."

The far-seeing scope and the boldness of this prediction will be the more realized when it is remembered that there was then little or no progress in that western world to which it referred; that we knew but little of it, of much of it very little, and of some of it absolutely nothing. Our own country then contained a population of but a little over 20,000,000, civilization had not advanced far beyond the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, and beyond lay the vast wilderness that separated our Atlantic from our Pacific territory.

California was then a State of mining camps, and San Francisco a city not half as large as Wilmington, with three brick buildings, two of these gambling houses and one a theatre.

Oregon was still the paradise of the fur hunter, and Alaska, which Mr. Seward about ten years later bought for the United States at about half a cent an acre, was a *terra incognita* to all save the student of geography or the whaler, who pursued his prey in the waters of the North Pacific.

Until 1850 there was not a mile of railroad nor telegraph West of the Mississippi, and but little West of Alleghanies. People who went to California crossed the "plains" in wagons and fought their way through Indians or went by sea and crossed the isthmus.

Mexico, Central and South America were but little known, and the world had no conception of their resources or commercial possibilities.

The islands of the Pacific were then peopled by semi-savages, and were visited by few but missionaries or the occasional trading ship, while Australia, larger than the United States (excluding Alaska), was so little known as to be classed as an island.

Then there were no vessels plying between Pacific and Asiatic ports save the ships that carried and dumped the Chinese immigrants upon California's shores, and there was not a steamship on the Pacific but two that ran between Panama and San Francisco to carry to San Francisco the passengers who crossed the isthmus on the gold hunt.

Then there were but few Chinese ports open to American commerce, and Japan's were closed to all the world save Holland which by treaty had the right of entry into one of them.

That was the situation, briefly sketched, when Wm. H. Seward made this remarkable prediction, which has been fulfilled even beyond his most sanguine imaginings. To-day the territory that borders the greatest of the world's watery domains, and the lands that lie within it are attracting more attention than any other part of the globe, and the other nations of the earth are reaching out to get better acquainted with them and to enter into closer trade relations.

The gold of California, the silver of Mexico, the gold of Peru and the gold of Australia, which did so much to people the first and the last and to center European eyes on the other two, are now the lesser of the attractions, and are dwarfed in value by other products which twenty-five years ago were little dreamed of. California's fruit is worth more than her gold and Australia's wool more than the product of her mines. Central America's wheat crop and the cattle in her pastures are worth more than all the minerals dug from her hills. The magic power of the locomotive and the telegraph have been felt there as in other parts of the world, and these are all becoming productive and commercial countries, whose possibilities have not yet fairly begun to be developed.

Who can follow up the prophecy of Mr. Seward and predict what they may be two decades hence, when a trip by all rail from New York or Portland, Oregon, to Valparaiso, or even further South will be no more thought of than riding by rail from New York to San Francisco now is.

Take it all in all the country lying on this side of the Pacific from California to Chili is the most delightful portion of the world, rich in timber and mineral resources, and endowed with agricultural possibilities that have as yet been scarcely tapped. Nature did so much for it that the people grew up in indolence and did as nearly nothing as possible. It was the alien element enticed by the prospect of gain that gave the stimulus to whatever of progress there has been.

And on the other side are the 800,000,000 of people that until within the past half century had kept themselves pretty well locked in from the rest of mankind, but even there the railroad and the telegraph has gone, and progress must follow and old customs and the brazen gods must disappear.

Are we, the most enterprising and progressive people on the face of the earth, to look on this progress and development and not strive to reap some benefit from it? Is a narrow neck of land to continue to force us around fourteen thousand miles of land to enter the Pacific and put our products down in its ports or purchase theirs?

An isthmus canal had been thought about and talked about before Mr. Seward delivered this remarkable prophecy, and perhaps it was in his mind when he made it.

MINOR MENTION.

We have Protective Leagues, "sound money" Leagues, silver Leagues, and a number of other Leagues in this country, but not until recently have we had a Manufacturers' Free Trade League, but we have one now, the objects of which, as stated in a convention recently held in Washington are:

"1. To foster, disseminate and give effect in every possible way, direct and indirect, to free trade principles. 2. To demonstrate to our brother manufacturers that free trade would conserve and promote their own interests and not injure or destroy them. 3. To demonstrate to the people that the independent and self-supporting manufacturers of the United States, representing all lines of industry, have no need of protection, so called, but believes that such a policy entails unjust and burdensome taxation. 4. To create a national organization that will, upon all occasions, combat the monopolies and trusts which have been made possible by the protective tariff system."

Hon. Tom Johnson, of Ohio, one of the largest iron manufacturers in the country, who a few days ago started the wheels in a $5,000,000 plant at Lorain in his State, boldly proclaimed for free trade in the tariff discussion, and ridiculed the iron manufacturers who were asking for protection. Among the speakers at the Washington convention was a manufacturer from Burlington, Iowa who said:

"Why should manufacturers have 'protection' when labor has no 'protection?' Free trade would protect manufacturers from themselves. 'Protection' stimulates them to overproduction for their home market, which is soon glutted with goods, and then the factories shut down and work-people starve. Free trade would give this country a large export trade and steady employment—just what working people need. All living expenses would be much less and the whole country the gainer."

And another from Bedford, Pa., who said:

"We are in favor of absolute free trade, believing it to be the only policy that is just to all classes; also believing that manufacturers as a class would be benefited by an increase of commerce which would follow the freeing of foreign exchange. We believe that all who ask for protection on their product seek to rob the consumer and ask the Government to assist them in so doing. We consider protectionists as paupers seeking to live off of others' industries, and to profit by others' losses."

The position of these manufacturers is strengthened by the operations of the woollen mills in this country, since the Wilson tariff, with its free wool, went into operation. The revival in that industry has astonished the protection advocates, and the fact that they are now shipping woollens to England and other European countries and successfully competing with European mills, shows what American skill, machinery and enterprise can do when they have an open field and a fair chance.

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We trust that the attendance of those U. S. officials at that Jacksonville, Fla., meeting to sympathize with the struggling Cubans, will not become a burning international issue between this country and Spain, for with the Allianca affair still unsettled, the Venezuelan, and on top of these Smyrna, Secretary Gresham has his hands full already. To prevent any false impressions the aforesaid officials wish it to be understood that they attended that meeting simply out of "curiosity," and that they didn't vote on the resolutions adopted, nor, it is to be inferred, make speeches, nor hip-hip-hoorah, nor anything of that kind. That ought to settle the question of "pernicious activity," of which U. S. officials are not supposed to carry any surplus stock. It is not to be supposed that the average U. S. official didn't get his share of "curiosity" when it was being parcelled out and it isn't to be supposed either that he will grab hold of that curiosity and sit down on it, and wait until the Cuban sympathizing meetings and all that sort of thing get out of sight, for it is a good deal easier to have an amicable understanding with the aforesaid curiosity and meander right along to the meeting and take a seat in some sequestered corner where the curiosity may not be transformed into enthusiasm and go to yelling, which fortunately it didn't do on this occasion, but behaved with becoming discretion. But it must be a severe test on the self-restraint of the orthodox American to be present at a meeting to sympathize with strikers for liberty anywhere, to keep his enthusiasm down and not chip in some in the voting, speaking and yelling. On this particular occasion, however, the Jacksonvillle officials seem, according to their statement, to have succeeded in doing this. It might be suggested, for their benefit, that if there be any more meetings, about the propriety of attending which there might be any question, they might put on a disguise, go in, orate, vote, "holler" and have some fun.

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The Supreme Court has construed the assignment law case as we supposed it would, giving a reasonable, common sense intrepetation to its meaning, but the question might now with pertinence be asked whether the law so passed upon is a law at all or not. Can a law which was never passed the Legislature although bearing the necessary signatures, be considered a law, especially when it is charged and apparently with good grounds that the signatures were obtained by fraud and that the whole business was fraudulent? Gov. Carr does not believe it is a law and that there should be some way to prevent its official promulgation until its validity is passed upon by the proper tribunal, and we know whether we are to be governed by a law enacted in accordance with law or by a job put up by some person or persons whose identity is at present unknown although very strongly suspected.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The esteemed McKinley organs are not especially dwelling on the big sale of New England woollens just held in Bedford, England. They are willing to admit as a generality that times are picking up, but as for going into the trivial details they have no stomach for such tuppenny business.—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

—— The receipts and expenditures of the Government are coming together, and the deficit for the current fiscal year is not likely to exceed the more moderate of the estimates that have lately been made. The customs for March were at the rate of nearly $180,000,000 per year and may be expected to rise some with the improvement in business. Internal revenue remains rather low, still showing the effect of the enormous withdrawals of spirits last summer in anticipation of the increase of tax. But there is a little increase in this direction, and as time passes the effect of last summer's withdrawals must pass off. The income tax was not expected to yield much revenue this fiscal year, and by another fiscal year the ordinary revenues will probably suffice.—*New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, Neutral.*

TWINKLINGS

One thing about people who wear religion as a cloak, they are pretty sure to be warm in the next world, too. *InterOcean.*

— Publisher of the *Tomahawk*—I've just bought $100 worth of ink.

Editor—We can blacken a good many characters with that.—*N. Y. Herald.*

— Schoolmaster (entering boys' dormitory)—What are you doing out of bed this time of night, Murphy?

Murphy—Oh, sorr. I got out of bed to tuck myself in.—*Washington Times.*

— Miss Curiosity—Is it true, deacon, that one oyster served for the stew at the parish supper?

Deacon—A whole oyster for that stew! For mercy's sake what are you thinking of.—*Transcript.*

— "Alas! I am not in it," exclaimed the homeless dog as he passed the sausage factory.—*Chicago Mail.*

— Witticusse—"What do you think of these 'Lines to a Gas Company?'"

Pitticusse—"The meter is false."

Witticusse—"That's done intentionally to make it realistic."—*Life.*

— "Brilliant and impulsive people," declares a lecturer on physiognomy, "have black eyes; or, if they don't have them, they're apt to get them if they're too impulsive."—*Society.*

— Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: It is with regret that we have to chronicle the death of Mr. T. H. Griffin, which occured yesterday evening at his residence on West Railroad street. He was in his 75th year and was one of our oldest and most respected citizens. — It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the sad death of our young friend and townsman Mr. James A. Henderson, Jr., which occurred in this city on Monday night.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R R BELLAMY. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

VEILED SARCASM.

BEYOND REPAIR.

You can take a piece of china that's been
  broken by the maid,
And can put the thing together if you
  know the mender's trade.
You can mend the thing so nicely that
  no one will ever know
That it has e'er been shattered by an un-
  considered blow.

You can take a heart that's broken by
  some small flirtatious girl,
And can mend the fractured pieces till
  they're smooth as any pearl.
Ay, so that heart's possessor feels as
  sturdy as an oak,
And forgets that e'er it happened that
  his heart was ever "broke."

You can fall from a bicycle and make
  pieces of your nose;
You can break your collar bone, or you
  can fracture all your toes;
You can crush your arm in splinters;
  you can smash your either leg,
And a doctor he will fix it till it's whole
  as any egg.

You can smash an ocean record, but that
  record still is there,
You may break a trotting record with a
  rapid little mare,
And leave the old one standing just as
  whole, quite as complete,
As when it sent the jockeys a-huzzaing
  through the street.

But, alas if you are angry, and have
  angry words to say,
Beware a broken silence, or you'll surely
  rue the day.
For a silence that is broken, by the
  women or the men,
Is a thing that can't be mended, can't
  be rendered whole again.
—*Harper's Bazar.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— He hath a poor spirit who is not planted above petty wrongs.—*Feltham.*

— Some temptations come to the industrious, but all temptations attack the idle.—*Spurgeon.*

—Individuality is everywhere to be spared and respected as the root of everything good.—*Richter.*

— Strength is born in the deep silence of long-suffering hearts, not amidst joy.—*Mrs. Hemans.*

— You have a splendid chance to grow in grace every time somebody snubs you.—*Ram's Horn*

— Over Mr. Gladstone's bedstead is hung the motto: "Christian, remember what thou hast to do."

— Jealousy is always in an inverse ratio with the size of the man; the smaller the man the greater the jealousy.—*Baptist Vineyard.*

— When my eyes are opened by prayer and penitence, when the ear is purged by listening humbly for the revelation of His will, then all life, all history are full of Him.—*F. W. Farrar.*

— A religion that shouts and sings and says loud amens but never makes any special effort to pay honest debts, is not the kind that is held forth in the New Testament. It may sing and shout here, but how about the future?

— We have too much organized benevolence and philanthropy at the expense of the home. Let the tone of home life be elevated, and public charities will demand less of us, while the whole country will be happier. Brother, come right down to your home.—*Christian Advocate.*

— The greatest man is he who chooses the right with invincible resolution; who resists the sorest temptations from within and without, who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully, who is calmest in storms, and whose reliance on truth, on virtue, on God, is most unfaltering.—*Channing.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. John D. Hunter, an aged resident of Crofts, died this morning. He was about 70 years old.

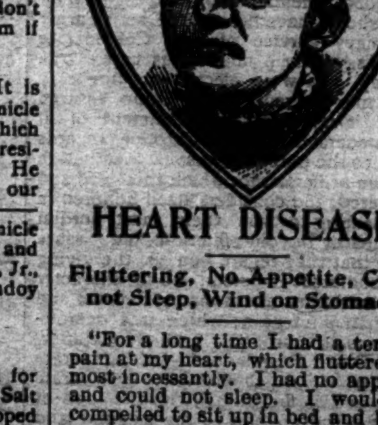
— Columbus *News*: Mr. John Q. Elkins, a useful and prominent citizen of this county, died at his home near Elkton, Wednesday morning.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Earnest Fincher, the young man who stole old man Threatt's money in Union county, has been bound over to court in the sum of $1,500.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: The cotton factory is an assured fact. Our leading citizens are stockholders. Our folks have done it without outside aid. The capital stock is $100,000.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The Governor yesterday commuted the death sentence to Bill McDaniel, now confined in the Asheville jail, to life imprisonment. McDaniel was setenced to be hanged on March 19th. He was reprieved until April 12th. He is a colored youth, 18 years of age, and murdered Charley Irvin (colored) in a trouble over a sable damsel on the 22nd of October, 1894.

— Durham *Sun*: Deputy Marshals J. W. Jones and J. C. Rogers, who left the city on Tuesday evening and went to Hunts' old field, about 18 miles north of Durham, with warrants for the arrest of illicit distillers, returned yesterday afternoon with their game. Sam. Hopkins, colored, was given a hearing before Commissioner Whitaker last evening, and was sent over to Court under a bond of $100. He gave the required security. James Weaver, white, submitted to the charge of illicit distilling this morning before Commissioner Whitaker and gave a bond of $100. Several of the revenue men went off on another raid to-day.



HEART DISEASE.

Fluttering, No Appetite, Could not Sleep, Wind on Stomach.

"For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which fluttered almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I could not sweep a room without resting. My husband induced me to try

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

and am happy to say it has cured me. I now have a splendid appetite and sleep well. Its effect was truly marvelous."

MRS. HARRY E. STARR, Pottsville, Pa.

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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REMARKABLE TREES.

Some of the More Striking Curiosities of Plant Life.

On the Canary islands grows a fountain tree, a tree most needed in some parts of the island. It is said that the leaves constantly distill enough water to furnish drink to every living creature in Hiero, nature having provided this remedy for the drought of the island. Every morning near this part of the island a cloud or mist arises from the sea, which the winds force against the steep cliff on which the tree grows, and it is from the mist that the tree distills the water.

China, too, claims her remarkable tree. This is known as the tallow tree, so called from the fact of its producing a substance like tallow, and which serves the same purpose, is of the same consistence, color and smell. On the island of Loo-Choo grows a tree, about the size of a common cherry tree, which possesses the peculiarity of changing the color of its blossoms. At one time the flower assumes the tint of the lily, and again shortly takes the color of the rose. In Tibet there is a curious tree known as the tree of the thousand images. Its leaves are covered with well defined characters of the Tibetan alphabet. It is of great age and the only one of its kind known there.

The caobab tree is considered one of the most wonderful of the vegetable kingdom. It appears that nothing can kill this tree; hence it reaches an astonishing age as well as enormous size. The natives make a strong cord from the fibers of the bark; hence the trees are continually barked, but without damage, as they soon put forth a new bark. It appears impervious to fire, and even the ax is resisted, as it continues to grow in length while it is lying on the ground.

In Mexico there is a plant known by the name of palo de leche. It belongs to the family of euphorbia. The Indians throw the leaves into the water, and the fish become stupefied and rise to the surface and are then caught by the natives. In this case the effect of the narcotic soon passes off. The milk of this plant thrown upon the fire gives out fumes that produce nausea and headache. The milk taken internally is a deadly poison. It will produce death or insanity, according to the size of the dose. There is a popular belief among the lower class in Mexico that the insanity of the ex-Empress Carlotta was caused by this poison.—San Jose Mercury.

NERVE ENOUGH FOR ANYTHING.

A Boy Who Could Not Be Frightened by a Displeased Corpse or a Professor's Tricks.

Dr. McTavish of Edinburgh was something of a ventriloquist, and it befell that he wanted a lad to assist in the surgery who must necessarily be of strong nerves. He received several applications, and when telling a lad what the duties were, in order to test his nerves, he would say, while pointing to a grinning skeleton standing upright in a corner, "Part of your work would be to feed the skeleton there, and while you are here you may as well try to do so."

A few lads would consent to a trial and received a basin of hot gruel and a spoon. While they were pouring the hot mess into the skull the doctor would throw his voice so as to make it appear to proceed from the jaws of the bony customer and gurgle out, "Br-r-r-gr-uh, that's hot!"

This was too much, and without exception the lads dropped the basin and bolted. The doctor began to despair of ever getting a suitable helpmate until a small boy came and was given the gruel and spoon.

After the first spoonful the skeleton appeared to say, "Gr-r-r-uh-r-br, that's hot!"

Shoveling in the scalding gruel as fast as ever, the lad rapped the skull and impatiently retorted, "Well, blow it, carn't yer, yer ould bony!"

The doctor sat down in his chair and fairly roared, but when he came to he engaged the lad on the spot.—London Tit-Bits.

Gladstone Started the Tune.

The following story of Mr. Gladstone is told in the reminiscences of the late Rev. James Dodds: "Dr. Guthrie once paid a visit to the Duke of Argyll at Inverary castle by special invitation. A large and brilliant assemblage of guests, including Mr. Gladstone, were staying at the castle, and before they retired for the night Dr. Guthrie was asked by the duke to conduct 'family worship.' 'With great pleasure I will conduct it,' said the doctor, 'but in the castle of Argyll we must observe the good old Presbyterian form and begin by singing a psalm.' It was agreed that a Scotch song should be sung to a Scotch tune, but the difficulty was to find a 'precentor' to 'start the tune' and lead the singing. After a number of ladies and gentlemen had been appealed to and had declared themselves unfit for the duty Mr. Gladstone stepped forward, saying, 'I'll raise the tune, Dr. Guthrie,' and well did he perform his task."

Peas In a Pod.

S. M. Andrea, a Swedish scientist, has collected tabular information showing the average weight of peas in their pods. The lightest peas were always found near the ends of the pod. The average weight of a pea was greater the larger the number of peas in the pod, so that the largest pods contained the heaviest peas. The weight of the peas next the point of the pod increased with the increased number of peas in the pod. With the exception of the first and last peas there was but a very small difference in the weight of the peas in the same pod.

The manuscripts of Tasso, which are still preserved, are illegible from the immense number of erasures, changes and emendations.

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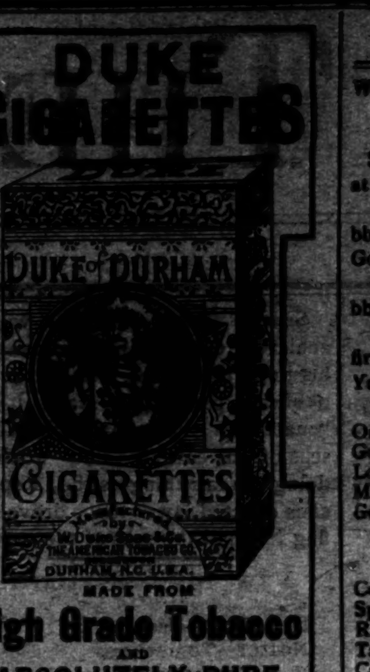
We guarantee Johnson's Magnetic Oil; it has no superior for all aches and pains, internal or external, man or beast. $1 size 50 cents; 50 cent size 25 cents, J. H. HARDIN, J. HICKS BUNTING.

You Don't Have to Swear Off

Says the St. Louis *Journal of Agriculture* in an editorial about No-To-Bac, the famous tobacco habit cure. "We know of many cases cured by No-To-Bac, one, a prominent St. Louis architect, smoked and chewed for twenty years; two boxes cured him so that even the smell of tobacco makes him sick." No-To-Bac sold and guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY & Co. No cure no pay. Book free. Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago. †

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich. we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at R R BELLAMY's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. †



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Poisoning Race Horses.

It may well be a boast of the American turf that the practice of "getting at" a race horse has never been very common here, and it is now several years since the last well authenticated case of poisoning occurred at Saratoga. This recalls the fact that the English turf has been notorious for such sensations. Early in the century four crack racers were poisoned at Newmarket, and two men were arrested. The principal in the matter escaped on a technicality, but was rearrested on another charge of horse poisoning and was eventually hanged.

The St. Leger favorite of 1831, a horse named Marcus, was poisoned on the day before the race. He was just able to run, but finished last and died soon afterward. The perpetrator was never discovered.

Even more sensational was the "hocusing" of Lanercost, the first winner of the Cambridgeshire, who was in 1842 considered a certain winner of the Ascot cup. He was poisoned, but, like Marcus, was able to run and finished last. He did not die, however, but was retired to the stud.—New York Herald.

Couldn't Smell In the Dark.

An old gentleman too impatient for his hot water and a light to be brought rushed into the kitchen, seized hold of the first pan on the stove and dashed away with it to his dark room. On plunging his hands into the wash hand basin he was amazed to find that it contained something thicker and stickier than water—that he had, in fact, spoiled the first course of his dinner by trying to wash in the soup.

Boiling over with passion, he began to upbraid his wife, and on her suggesting that he might have smelled it was soup he thundered, "How in the name of fortune could I smell in the dark?" —London Answers.

Wanted Her Reformed.

Mamma—Why did you pray that God should stop your sister from telling stories?

Small Son—Because she promised me she wouldn't tell that I took the cakes, and she did tell.—Good News.

Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—		
2-℔ Jute	@	6
Standard	7¼ @	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℘ ℔	13½ @	14
Sides ℘ ℔	8¼ @	10
Shoulders ℘ ℔	@	8¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℘ ℔	6¼ @	7
Shoulders ℘ ℔	5¾ @	
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 15
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℘ ℔	.... @	20
BRICKS—		
Wilmington, ℘ M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina, ℘ ℔	15	
Northern	23 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	@	25
Virginia Meal	48 @	48
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle	@	70
CANDLES—℘ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	9 @	10
CHEESE—℘ ℔—		
Northern Factory	10 @	11
Dairy, Cream	11 @	12
State	... @	10
COFFEE—℘ ℔—		
Laguyra	27 @	28
Rio	20 @	23
	15 @	19
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard	6	6¼
Yarns, ℘ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℘ dozen	10 @	
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 25 @	3 50
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 50 @	4 00
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5 @	10
FLOUR—℘ barrel—		
Western, low grade	2 50 @	2 50
" Extra	2 75 @	4 25
" Straight	3 25 @	
Second Patent	3 50 @	
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
City Mills—Super	@	3 50
" " Family	3 25 @	
GLUE—℘ ℔—	7½ @	10
GRAIN—℘ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	53 @	
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White	@	50
Corn, cargo, in bags—White	@	50
Oats, from store	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof	@	50
Cow Peas	@	70
HIDES, ℘ ℔—		
Green	... @	4
Dry	@	8¼
HAY, ℘ 100 ℔s—		
Eastern	... @	1 00
Western	@	90
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	2 @	2¼
LARD, ℘ ℔—		
Northern	6½ @	9
North Carolina	6½ @	9
LIME, ℘ barrel	....	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—		
New Crop Cuba, in hhds	.. @	28
" " " in bbls	... @	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	25 @	27½
" " in bbls	@	27
Sugar-House, in hhds	... @	14
" " in bbls	... @	16
Syrup, in bbls	25 @	45
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	1 15
OILS, ℘ gallon—		
Kerosene	10 @	14
Lard	... @	68
Linseed	75 @	80
Rosin	15 @	18
Tar	... @	20
Deck and Spar	... @	28
POULTRY—		
Chickens, Live, grown	18½ @	22½
" " Spring	10 @	20
Turkeys	60 @	1 00
PEANUTS, ℘ bushel 28 ℔s	35 @	50
POTATOES, ℘ bushel—		
Sweet	30 @	45
Irish, ℘ barrel	2 50 @	3 00
PORK, ℘ barrel—		
City Mess	@	13 50
Rump	@	13 00
Prime	@	13 00
RICE—Carolina, ℘ ℔	4 @	5
Rough—℘ bushel (Upland)	60 @	70
" " (Lowland)	1 00 @	1 15
RAGS, ℘ ℔—Country	... @	1¼
City	... @	1
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℘ sack—Alum	... @	75
Liverpool	... @	65
Lisbon	... @	
American	... @	65
In 125-℔ Sacks	45 @	50
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℘ M	5 00 @	7 00
Common	2 00 @	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50 @	5 00
Cypress Hearts	@	7 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Granu'd	@	4¾
Standard A	@	4¾
White Ex. C	@	4⅜
ExtraC, Golden	@	4
C, Yellow	@	3⅝
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¼ @	
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00 @	14
R. O. Hogshead	... @	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	10 @	12 00
Mill, Prime	8 50 @	9 50
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	7 00
Common Mill	4 00 @	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary	3 00 @	4 00
TALLOW, ℘ ℔	5 @	
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2
North Carolina	1 00 @	2
WOOL, ℘ ℔—Washed	14 @	
Clear of burs	10 @	
Burry	@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Steady at 28½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 20 per bbl. for Strained and $1 25 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at 95 cents per bbl. of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1 20 for Hard, $2 00 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON—Dull.

Ordinary	3¾	cts ℘ ℔
Good Ordinary	4¾	" "
Low Middling	5 5-16	" "
Middling	5¾	" "
Good Middling	6 1-16	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	87	bales
Spirits Turpentine	31	casks
Rosin	849	bbls
Tar	190	bbls
Crude Turpentine	13	bbls

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 6—Evening—Money on call nominally 2 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼ for sixty days and 489¼ for demand. Commercial bills 487¼@488. Government bonds firm; United States coupon fours 112; United States twos 95. State bonds quiet; North Carolina fours 101; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds strong.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 6—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 6⅝ middling uplands 6⅜c.

Futures closed steady, with sales of 62,600 bales; April 6.26c; May 6.28c; June 6.27; July 6.28c; August 6.31; September 6.32, October 6.36c.

Net receipts —— bales; gross receipts 8,269 bales; exports to Great Britain 823 bales; exports to France —— bales, exports to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 1,631 bales; sales 78 bales, all to spinners; stock (actual) 230,771 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 13,331 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,241 bales; exports to France —— bales; exports to the Continent 14,038 bales; stock 840,420 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 7,411,055 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,918,754 bales; exports to France 713,171 bales; exports to the Continent 2,076,764 bales.

Flour was dull and easier at prices; winter wheat, low grades $1 90@$2 30; fair to fancy grades $2 35@2 90, patents $2 75@3 40; Minnesota clear $2 40@2 90; do. patents $3 25@4 00; low extras $1 90@2 30; city mills ——; Southern flour dull and easy, common to fair extra $1 90@2 75; good to choice do. $2 80@3 25. Wheat quiet and easier; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 60¼@60¾; afloat 62@62¼; options fairly active and steady at ¼@⅜c decline; No. 2 red May 60⅝c; June 61c; July 61¼c. Corn dull, firm and scarce; No. 2 at elevator 56c; afloat 57¼c; options were dull but steady, ¼c decline; May 51⅝c; July 51⅝c; September 51⅞. Oats moderately active and easier; options dull; April and May 33⅝c; July 33⅝c; spot—No. 2, 33¼c; mixed 34@35c. Hay firm; shipping 50@55c; good to choice 70@75. Wool firm; demand moderate; domestic fleece 15@19c; pulled 12@38c. Beef firm; family quoted at $10 00@12 00; extra mess $8 00@8 50; beef hams strong at $19 50; tierced beef strong, wanted; city extra India mess $15 00@18 00 Cut meats quiet, easier; pickled bellies 6⅜; pickled shoulders 5⅝c; pickled hams 8¾@9¼c. Lard quiet, easy: Western steam $7 15@7 17½; city $6 50, April $7 15, nominal; May $7 25 asked; refined dull; Continent $7 60; South America $8 00; compound $5 37½@5 50. Pork quiet and steady; mess $13 25@13 75. Butter quiet and unchanged. Cotton seed oil in moderate demand; crude 23@24c; yellow prime 26½@27c. Petroleum nominal. Rice firm and unchanged. Molasses firm and unchanged. Peanuts quiet. Coffee quiet and 15@30 points down; May $14 25@14 35; July $14 25@14 35; September $14 20@14 25; December $14 10; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, $16 50. Sugar—raw quiet and firm; fair refining 3 11-16c; refined quiet, steady and unchanged. Freights to Liverpool quiet and steady; cotton, per steamer 7-64d; grain per steamer 2d, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 6—Cash quotations: Flour was dull with a good export demand however, and quotations firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 59¼@61⅝c; No. 2 red 54¾@55¾c. Corn—No. 2, 46@46¼c. Oats—No. 2, 29⅝c. Mess pork—per bbl, $11 87½@12 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 77½@6 80. Short ribs, loose—per 100 lbs—not reported. Dry salted shoulders, boxed—per 100 lbs, $5 25@5 37½. Short clear sides, boxed—per 100 lbs, $6 55@6 65. Whiskey—distillers' finished goods per gallon $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 April 54¼@54⅝, 54⅝, 54¼, 54¼@54⅝; May 55¼@55⅝, 55⅝, 55, 55¼@55⅝; July 56⅝@56¾, 56⅝@56⅞, 56⅝, 56⅝; September 57¼, 57⅝, 57⅜, 57⅝c. Corn—No. 2 April 45⅞, 45⅞@45⅝, 45¼, 45⅝@45⅝c; May 46⅝, 46⅝@46⅜, 46¼, 46⅝@46⅝; July 46⅞, 46⅞, 46⅜, 46⅝c; September 47¼, 47¼, 47⅜, 47¼. Oats—No 2 May 29⅝, 29⅝, 29⅝@29⅝c; June 29⅞, 29⅞, 29⅝@29⅝, 29⅝c; July 28⅞, 28⅞, 28⅝, 28⅝. Mess pork per bbl, May $12 05, 12 10, 11 85, 11 95; July $12 20, 12 25 12 10, 12 15. Lard, per 100 lbs May $6 95, 6 95, 6 85, 6 87½; July $7 10, 7 10, 7 00, 7 02½; September $7 20, 7 25, 7 15, 7 15. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 20, 6 27½, 6 20, 6 22½; July $6 37½, 6 40, 6 35, 6 47½; September $6 50, 6 52½, 6 45, 6 47½.

BALTIMORE, April 6.—Flour quiet. Wheat steady, No. 2 red, spot and April 61¼c, buyer; May 61@61¼c; July 60c, asked; steamer No. 2 red 58¼c, buyer; Southern wheat by sample 61@63c; do on grade 59@62c. Corn steady; mixed spot and April and May 50¼@50⅜c; steamer, mixed, 48⅝@49c. Southern white corn 51c; do yellow 50@51c. Oats active and firm; No. 2 white Western 37½c, asked; No. 2 mixed, do 34@34½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

April 6.—Galveston, steady at 5 13-16c—net receipts 2,337 bales, Norfolk, firm at 5 15-16c—net receipts 1,013 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¼c—net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 6⅜c—net receipts 628 bales; Wilmington, dull at 5¾—net receipts 80 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6⅝c—net receipts 677 bales; Savannah steady at 5 13-16—net receipts 1,724 bales; New Orleans steady at 5⅝c—net receipts 5,83 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5 11-16c—net receipts 709 bales; Memphis quiet at 5 13-16c—net receipts 432 bales; Augusta, steady at 6c—net receipts 181 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5⅝c—net receipts 387 bales; Cincinnati, steady at 6—net receipts 2,090 bales; Louisville, firm at 5 15-16c; St. Louis, steady at 5 13-16—net receipts 58 bales; Houston, dull at 5 13-16c—net receipts 1,623 bales

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 6—12.30—Cotton, demand fair at full prices. American middling 3 11-32d; sales 10,000 bales, of which 9,000 were American; speculation and exports 1,000 bales. Receipts 19,000 bales, of which 15 900 bales were American. Futures opened firm and higher. American middling, May and June 3 20-64@3 21-64d; June and July 3 20-64@3 21-64d; July and August 3 22-64@3 23-64d; August and September 3 24-64d; September and October 3 25-64d; October and November 3 26-64d; November and December 3 27-64@3 28-64d; December and January 3 28-64@3 29-64d Futures firm.

1 P. M.—American middling fair, 3 31-32d; good middling 3 17-32d; middling 3⅜d; low middling 3¼d; good ordinary 3⅛d; ordinary 2 15-16d. April 3 19-64@3 20-64d buyer; April and May 3 19-64@3 20-64d buyer; May and June 3 21-64d, seller; June and July 3 22-64d, buyer; July and August 3 23-64@3 24-64d; August and September 3 24-64@3 25-64d, buyer; September and October 3 26-64d, seller; October and November 3 27-64d, value, November and December 3 28-64d, buyer; December and January 3 29-64@3 30-64d, seller; January and February 3 30-64@3 31-64d; Futures closed very steady.

MARINE.

Port Almanac—April 6.

Sun Rises	5.38 A M
Sun Sets	6.27 P M
Day's Length	12 h 49 m
High Water at Southport	6.10 P M
High Water at Wilmington	7.57 P M

CLEARED.

Steamship Oneida, McKee, New York, H G Smallbones.

Schr Ocean Lily, Watts, Petit Goaves, Hayti, Geo Harriss, Son & Co, cargo by Jas H Chadbourn & Co.

French barque Georges Valentine, Benard, Antwerp, E Peschau & Co, cargo by Antwerp Naval Stores Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Steamship Oneida—112 casks spirits, 100 bbls rosin, 474 do tar, 659 bales cotton, 25 bbls pitch, 181 pkgs mdse, 94,100 ft lumber.

FOREIGN.

ANTWERP—French barque Georges Valentine—7 598 bbls rosin.

PETIT GOAVES—Schr Ocean Lily—71-094 ft lumber.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1895.

BARQUES.

Gustav Metzler (Ger), 352 tons, Gorck, E Peschau & Co.

Ruth (Nor), 466 tons, Pendersen, Heide & Co.

Alborga (Nor), Kjustvedt, Heide & Co.

Marco Polo (Nor), 752 tons, Halversen, Heide & Co.

Fritz (Ger), 412 tons, Bradhering, E Peschau & Co.

Wodan (Ger), 525 tons, Arndt, E Peschau & Co.

Ceres (Ger), — tons, Bulow, E Peschau & Co.

Georges Valentine (Br), 767 tons, Bernard, Heide & Co.

BRIGANTINES.

Nimrod (Rus) 390 tons, Paterson, Downing & Co.

SCHOONERS.

John R Fell, 344 tons, Loveland, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Ocean Lily (Br), 136 tons, Watt, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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CURRENTS, all prices, all grades.

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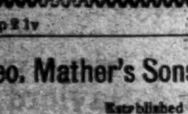

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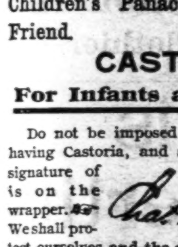

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TONIGHT.

Tonight I almost envy you
Your quiet bed that seems
Too narrow for the coming in
Of any noise or dreams.

So when the earth is not too hard—
A moist and pleasant mold—
With dandelions here and there,
Like scattered bits of gold,

Then maybe I shall break my way
The earth and grasses through,
And smiling with my drowsy eyes
Shall come to sleep with you.

—Bertha G. Davis in Kate Field's Washington.

FAMOUS ENGLISH SWORDS.

Some Noticeable Weapons That Are Exhibited In the Tower of London.

Whoever visits the London Tower may enjoy a veritable feast of swords, but amid the numberless array of weapons there are one or two that are especially worthy of notice. There is the sword of state, which is girt on the monarch's side after his anointing at the imposing ceremony of coronation, which girding is more honored in the breach, one would suppose, when the monarch is a lady. The sword is first consecrated by the primate, and by him handed to the lord chamberlain, who completes the function. It is a two handed weapon, with rich decorations on hilt and pommel and scabbard. Of scarcely less importance is the "sword of mercy," borne before the sovereign in the coronation procession. This sword is named Curtana, but though undoubtedly very ancient it can hardly claim to be the original Curtana forged by the famous Munifican.

This original Curtana was the magic weapon of Ogier the Dane, bold knight of Charlemagne's most warlike days. Our own Curtana is in any case many centuries old. It is square pointed, with the look as though the point had been broken short; hence possibly its name. A fine gold wire covers its handle, and the scabbard is remarkably ornate. Two other swords are carried at the coronation ceremony—swords symbolical of spiritual and temporal justice, the first with an obtuse point, the latter sharp. Curtana and these two justice swords are not often called upon to make a public appearance. It is happily more than a half century since they were last required at a coronation, but whenever the sovereign opens parliament in person the sword of state first mentioned is called from its repose.

The lord mayor's sword is even more familiar to the general public, and not only London, but most other corporations, have their sword and sword bearer. It is a picturesque survival of the middle ages, which one would regret to see abolished—part of the ritual of state customs, which ritual is by no means meaningless. Public action must often be of a figurative character. Such is the mode by which the city of London sometimes does honor to those who have rendered the nation good service, presenting to them swords of honor. These civic swords have been given to men like Lord Napier, Lord Clyde, Lord Wolseley. Wellington received one in his day, and so did the Prussian Blucher.—London Standard.

Golf.

A game with a history of more than 400 years must necessarily have some interesting records. Golf has been greatly liked by kings. In the time of James I it was generally practiced by all classes. The unfortunate Charles I was devoted to golf. While on a visit in Scotland in 1641 as he was deeply engaged in a game news was brought him of the breaking out of a rebellion in Ireland, and the royal golfer threw down his club and retired in great agitation to Holyrood House. When he was imprisoned at Newcastle, his keeper kindly permitted him to take recreation on the golfing links with his train. It is said that Mary, queen of Scots, was seen playing golf in the field beside Seaton a few days after the murder of her husband. In 1837 a magnificent gold medal was presented to St. Andrew's by William IV, to be played for annually. One of the earlier kings forbade the importation of golf balls from Holland because it took away "na small quantitie of gold and silver out of the kingdome of Scotland," and at one time "golfe and futeball and other unprofitable games" were forbidden in England because archery, so necessary in the defense of the nation, was being neglected in their favor.—Exchange.

The Hawaiian Islands.

The Hawaiian Islands have been found to be richer in animal life than was formerly supposed. As the result of a year's investigation by the British association, through its committee, it has been found that of birds there are 78 species, of which 57 are peculiar to this group. All the land and fresh water shells are peculiar, and of 1,000 species of insects 700 are not found elsewhere. It thus seems that these islands have by no means been populated from the continent, but have been centers of independent creation.—Independent.

How He Was Wounded.

Pension Agent—I see you have been drawing a pension on the wounded list when the record shows that you were drummed out of the army for desertion.

Pensioner—Yes. That is so.

Pension Agent—Well, how were you wounded?

Pensioner—My feelings, colonel, my feelings.—Atlanta Journal.

SENATOR VANCE MET THE ISSUE.

But the Reporter Failed to Get a Big "Scoop" All the Same.

"I once had an experience," said an old newspaper man at the Press club to a reporter, "with the late Senator Vance which I shall never forget. It was during Crisp's first contest for the speakership, and, as you all probably remember, every newspaper man in town was hustling for inside news. The sources of this, as usual in such cases, were very few, and Senator Vance, who was acting in the capacity of an advisor to the nominating caucus, had to spend most of his time dodging journalists.

"So wary did he become that he discontinued taking his lunch in the senate restaurant and had it served in a committee room. One day, however, I caught a glimpse of him passing through one of the lower corridors on the house side. Determined not to let him escape me, I at once hastened forward, and in the most innocent manner possible began asking him about his health, which was rather bad at the time. He answered all my questions in the kindest manner possible and was about to leave when I said:

"'Oh, by the way, senator, who do you think will get the nomination?'

"'I don't know exactly,' he replied, 'but they will have to fight if they want to win.'

"Certain now of my information, I began to see the letter I was going to receive from the home office, after they had published my big scoop, telling me in the most flattering terms that the paper had decided to raise my salary on account of my good work.

"'Which side, senator?' I asked, almost in a whisper for fear some one would be lurking in the dark recesses and hear the reply which was to make me the most noted hustler for news in the ranks of journalism.

"'Both sides,' he replied as he disappeared in the door of a committee room.

"And the letter that I looked for never came."—Washington Times.

VOWELS AND CONSONANTS.

A Close Look Into the Way They Are Formed and Used.

A. Melville Bell of Washington, in his note on "Syllabic Consonants," read at the second session of the American Oriental society in this city, said:

"What is is a vowel? What is a consonant? What is a syllable?

"A vowel is defined as a nonfrictional emission of the voice or of unvocalized breath through an oral channel, with momentarily fixed configuration. Vowels therefore run smoothly into one another by merely altering the shape of the oral passage without interrupting it.

"A consonant is defined as an interception of the breath or voice by oral stoppage, or by emission through side channels or through narrow chinks. The change from one consonant to another thus involves a motion of the articulating organs, producing, with more or less audibility, a puff, a flap or a sibillation.

"The two classes of elements meet in ee, y, oo, w. A syllable is any vocal element uttered with a single impulse of voice. All the vocal elements in a syllable must be clustered together without admixture with nonvocals, but any number of nonvocals may precede or follow the vocal cluster without affecting the syllabic unity.

"The consonants l, m, n, when they are final after consonants, frequently form syllables without vowels, as in bottle.

"The test of good pronunciation is to give each syllable its own distinct sound, so that in the most rapid utterance the ear can trace the boundaries of every syllable. But the syllable sounds must be true to customary pronunciation.

"The name consonant, if held to imply an element that cannot be pronounced without a sonant or vowel, would be a misnomer, and its use should in that case be discontinued in scientific menclogy. Vowels are the soft and plastic substance of speech. Consonants are the articulations or joints on which vowels and syllables turn. Their proper name is, therefore, 'articulations,' not consonants.

"Phonetic elements make syllables. Syllables make words. Words are to be considered as the syllables of clauses. Clauses must be carefully individualized, for they are the syllables of sentences. Divide your sentences into their logical units or clauses, and indicate within the clauses all their phonetic units or syllables, and you will fulfill the grand fundamental precepts of delivery."—Philadelphia Record.

KIPLING'S KIND ACT.

A Story About the Famous Author That Is Not Unpleasant.

It has become the fashion of literary paragraphers to print whatever stories of a disagreeble nature concerning Rudyard Kipling they can hear or find. Incidents showing the other side of the man—the true side, in fact—are rare, but that this wonderful author is not quite the literary barbarian which he is so generally made out to be finds but stronger evidence in a little story which I heard quite recently.

Not long ago an ambitious young writer composed his first story. He was rather skeptical of its merit, and being a great reader and admirer of Kipling's work determined to send his literary firstborn to Kipling for criticism. His friends tried to dissuade him from the idea, telling him that he would never see his story again. But his faith in his favorite author was strong, and the story went to Kipling. A week passed by, and finally nearly a month had elapsed. The young writer suffered keenly from the ridicule of his friends in the meantime, and, truth to tell, his faith began to waver. During the fifth week, however, a letter came postmarked "Brattleboro, Vt.," and the young writer opened it with feverish haste.

There was his manuscript, true enough, but scarcely could he recognize it. Kipling had evidently put days of work upon it, making corrections, suggestions and interlineations until the story contained more of Kipling than of its original author. With the manuscript came a letter, in which Kipling said that he was not "in the habit of doing this sort of thing, because it took so much time." But in this case he saw a good chance to make $5 for a particular fresh air fund in which he was interested, and if Mr. —— thought the work he had put on this manuscript was worth that sum he would be glad to receive it for his fund and would send a receipted bill!

The $5 was sent.—Philadelphia Times.

No Doubt About It.

"Do you play by note?" inquired one of the summer residents of Blueville of the violinist of the "Berry Corners' orchestra," which had been discoursing ear piercing strains at a lawn party.

"Nivver a note do Oi play by, sorr," replied Mr. Flaherty, mopping his heated brow with a handkerchief of sanguinary hue.

"Ah, by ear, then?" said the summer resident, with a smile of gracious interest.

"Nivver an ear hilps me, yer honor," responded Mr. Flaherty, returning his handkerchief to his capacious pocket.

"Indeed! May I ask how you—what you do play by, then?" persisted the inquirer.

"By main strin'th, be jabbers," said Mr. Flaherty, with a weary air, as he plunged his ancient instrument into its green bag. "An it's moighty dry wurrk, an that's thruth, sorr."—Youth's Companion.

A Real Saving.

The Lady Shopper—What? Pay $5 for a lamp like that? It's outrageous, and I won't pay it.

The Astute Salesman—You forget, madam, that the price has been reduced to $4.99.

The Lady Shopper (reaching for her purse)—Oh, very well then. I'll take it.—Chicago Record.

Generalship.

"The Clantys does be slow returning what they borry," said Mrs. Dolan.

"Yis," replied Mrs. Rafferty. "Oi niver forgit the throuble Oi had gettin back the flatoirons Oi lint 'em wanst out o' the koindness av me heart."

"An how did yez git 'em?"

"Oi sint my b'y Teddy to holler out that the Clantys wouldn't be in this country on'y St. Pathrick chased the snakes out av Oireland. Thin the oirons cem over the back fince fasht enough. All Tiddy had to do wor to dodge 'em."—Washington Star.

The Mexican Agave.

The Mexican agave is a vegetable growth used in making an intoxicating wine. According to a tradition of the country, it was the first plant God made. Another species of the agave is used for the same purpose as soap, its leaves when broken and rubbed together producing a cleansing lather. It is also employed in poisoning fish to be eaten, this poison, like so many others, having no effect upon the person who eats the fish.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

To brine butter take a pound of granulated sugar, a tablespoonful of saltpeter and 8 gallons of brine strong enough to bear an egg. Boil the brine and strain when cool. The butter should be wrapped in cloth before placing in the brine.

San Diego is the oldest city in California, and the ruins of the mission of 1769 are still preserved.

BRONZES OF OLD BABYLON.

Casts of Figures Made Four Thousand Years Ago.

There have been placed on exhibition in the Babylonian room of the British museum some very fine specimens of Babylonian bronze castings. These interesting specimens of early metal work come from a place known to the ancients as Sir-pur-ra, or Lagash, the modern name of which is Tell-lo, a large mound or site in southern Chaldea. One of the bronzes shows the king of Babylonia, who appears clean shaven, in the dress of the high priest. The garment reaches down to the feet and is crossed over the left shoulder, leaving the right arm, which is raised, bare. The statuette is a full length one, standing on its own double plinth, and is some 12 inches high. This bronze comes from Abu Habbab and dates about B. C. 2200. A second statuette represents a king in the attitude of adoration or contemplation, having his hands raised and clasped together in a similar manner as the god Nebo is represented. The king wears a long, flowing beard, but no costume can be traced. This figure is not full length, being cut off about the calves, and represents probably the Chaldean king, Gudea, B. C. 2500. The third figure, which stands seven inches high, represents Camil-Sin, king of Babylonia, in the character of a basket bearer, both arms being uplifted and supporting a basket borne on the head. The date of the figure is about B. C. 3200. It is supposed that these statuettes may have been dedications to Ningirsu, the fire god, whose worship was a particular cult at Tell-lo.

The art of making bronze casts was known to the Babylonians from very early times, and many examples are to be seen in the British museum as well as in the Louvre. A plaster cast of a Babylonian queen, taken from the original in the Louvre, stands by the side of the new additions, casts of which have been sent to the French museum.—London Graphic.

ONLY A LITTLE WORLD, THIS.

Melancholy Reflections of the Young Man From Sauk Bridge.

"What a small world it is, after all!" said the young man from Sauk Bridge, O. He had just moved to Chicago, and for some reason he was not greatly impressed with the immensity of the city.

"For instance," he went on, "I had been in my hotel but a week when I discovered that my uncle's divorced wife lived in the next room, while the man who married a girl I used to be engaged to is on the floor below. More than that, the greatest bore I ever knew in my life, a creature who has haunted me ever since my school days, keeps a big boarding house in the next building. I have to dodge him every time I go down town. At 4 o'clock this morning, when I thought of all times I should certainly be alone, I started to walk down State street. It was a misty morning, and the gray fog hid even the one or two all night cabmen who were still sticking to their stands. The street was lonely and deserted. I had walked slowly along down to Jackson street without meeting a human being, when suddenly out of the mist a figure loomed.

"'Hello, there!' sounded a voice as we drew close together. 'I haven't seen you for a long time. I'm in pretty tough luck, old man. Can't you stake me to a bed?'

"It was a tramp printer I had known eight years ago in Leadville, Colo. I gave him 50 cents simply because he had proved to me beyond cavil that life runs in circles around a globe, and that all intersect somewhere in their circumferences."—Chicago Tribune.

Electric Shocks.

Here are some odd opinions concerning the force of the electric current given by Dr. C. F. Chandler before the Columbian School of Mines: "An interesting misapprehension which exists in the minds of many people is one concerning the vital dangers which lurk in the pressure of, say, 1,000 volts. The newspapers often tell of a man who has been killed from such a pressure, whereas, in fact, such a pressure alone could not kill a humming bird. I have frequently caught in my hand sparks possessing an electro motive power of 100,000 volts without feeling anything more than a very slight burn. The danger arises only when the volts are reenforced by a good many ampheres or currents. In such a case the force of the current suddenly decomposes all the fluids in the body. The salt in the blood instantly turns to chlorine gas, and the person who has his veins charged with such a deadly poison cannot be expected to live many seconds."—St. Louis Republic.

Safe.

In St. Paul's one day a guide was showing an American gentleman round the tombs. "That, sir," said the man, "his the tomb of the greatest naval 'ero Europe or the whole world hever knew—Lord Nelson's. This marble sarcoughhogus weighs 42 tons. Hinside that his a steel receptacle weighing 12 tons, and hinside that is a leaden casket, 'ermetically sealed, weighing over two tons. Hinside that his a mahogany coffin holding the hashes of the great 'ero." "Well," said the Yankee after thinking awhile, "I guess you've got him. If he ever gets out of that, cable me at my expense."—New York Dispatch.

Liked Harmony.

A short time ago a young woman of fashion in Washington went to one of the taxidermists of the Smithsonian institution and wanted a favor. She had with her a bright canary bird, alive and chirruping, and she very much desired the taxidermist to kill and stuff the bird for her. She went on to say that she had "hunted all over the city for a bird of just this shade," because she wanted the plumage to match in color a new gown which she was having made. The bird that she brought she wanted stuffed for an ornament for her person.—Kate Field's Washington.

Three Suns and an Inverted Rainbow.

The following is taken literally word for word from a rare copy of the Brighton (England) Advertiser of June 6, 1797: "A rare phenomenon is reported from St. Malo. Recently during the afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 5, three perfect suns were seen all in a row above the western horizon. The sky was very clear at the time, and there was no one who saw the unusual sight that believes it to have been a mirage or other atmospheric illusion. The central seemed more brilliant than his two luminous attendants, and between the three there seemed to be a communication in the shape of waves of light composed of all the prismatic colors. At about the same time a rainbow made its appearance at a short distance above the central sun, upside down—that is to say, the two ends pointed toward the zenith and the bow's neck toward the horizon."

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at ROBERT R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

FOR HIS BRAVERY.

How Edward, Prince of Wales, Won the Title of Black Prince.

In the summer of the year 1346 Edward III crossed the English channel with 30,000 men to invade France. At Crecy, not far from the Seine, he was met on the 26th of August by King Philip with 130,000.

While the French were coming on in great disorder there was a total eclipse of the sun, accompanied by a terrible storm, after which the sun came out brightly, shining directly in the faces of the French, but on the backs of the English.

The first charge was made by 15,000 Genoese bowmen, who came forward with a shout, as though to scare the English. The latter, who had been ordered to lie flat on the earth, now arose, stepped forward a pace and let go their arrows so fast that they seemed like blinding snow.

The Genoese fled, and the French king ordered them to be cut down, so that they would not hinder the rest of the army.

In the meantime Edward, the prince of Wales, who was in command of one division, was surrounded by French knights, who, recognizing his rank, determined to capture or kill him. A message was sent to the king telling him that the prince was hard pressed.

"Is my son dead or hurt or on the earth felled?" he asked.

"No, sire," was the reply.

"Well, then," said the king, "return to them that sent you and tell them to send no more to me as long as my son is alive. I command them to suffer the child to win his spurs, for this day should be his."

The young prince was indeed in great danger. At one time he was unhorsed and struck to the ground, but one of his Welsh knights, who carried the great dragon standard, threw it over him as he lay and stood upon it till the enemy was forced back.

Soon the tide of battle had turned for the English. Edward came down from a high hill overlooking the field and took his son in his arms and kissed him.

"You are my true son," he said. "Right royally have you acquitted yourself and shown yourself to be a sovereign."

Young Edward on this occasion wore a suit of black armor, which so contrasted with his crimson and gold surcoat and the brilliantly fair complexion of his round, boyish face that he was called from that time the Black Prince.—Boston Herald.

Business Competition.

Billboard competition runs pretty high nowadays in the metropolis. An owner of some down town property was awakened by the loud ringing of his doorbell recently in Harlem.

"What on earth is that?" he exclaimed. "Is the house on fire?"

"Somebody's dead," said his wife. In the meantime a servant was returning from answering the bell.

"Please, sir, there's two gents down stairs as wishes to see you," said the girl.

"See me? Why, it's 3 o'clock in the morning."

"Important business, they says, sir."

"Well, I should think it would be, waking a man up this time o' night. I'll have to go down, I suppose."

He quickly threw on some clothing and went below. Two "gents" awaited him in the hall.

"I beg your pardon, sir, for knocking you up at this hour, but I want to make you a proposition for billboards around the corner of your place on Blank street while you are rebuilding. Name your figures, including two theater tickets every night of the season."

"And, sir," began the other "gent," "my company would like to make you a proposition for the use of the walls that may remain standing after the fire."

"Fire! Fire! What are you talking about?" The old man was completely nonplused.

"Why, your place caught fire about two hours ago," said the first "gent."

"And is gutted by this time," added the second "gent."

"Of course you'll give me the refusal for billboards. Remember the two theater tickets!" yelled the first "gent" as the old man bolted for the stairs.—Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

MISTAKES ON THE WIRE.

Ludicrous Errors Made by Telegraph Operators In Transmitting Dispatches.

The funny mistakes of telegraphers are as numerous as those charged up to proofreaders. A gentleman who has been an extensive traveler, and consequently not supposed to overlook any details, saw his wife off on a train for the slope the other day. It was supposed that everything had been arranged. The goodby and its accompaniment had been passed, and the gentleman returned to his home. That night his wife suddenly remembered that she had left a valuable adjunct to her happiness and wrote a message to her husband which he received the following morning at his office. It read:

"Forgot. Think conductor has telegraphed for it."

He read it again, and it read as at first. "Forgot what," he murmured. And he read it again and kept reading it until the words ran together and his temples throbbed. He sent a message to his house asking the servants if Mrs. —— had left anything. They made no discoveries, of course. Then he sent a message to the operator at the office from which his wife's message was sent asking him to repeat it. He waited for an answer. He lost his luncheon and his dinner waiting. He remained at his office until late at night, and as he was about to leave in despair he received an answer to his. It read: "Forgot trunk. Conductor has telegraphed for it."

Sure enough, the word "trunk" had been made to read "think." But wasn't it strange that a man who had traveled all over the world should come to his own home to forget to check his wife's trunk? He laughed to himself after it was all over. But it had cost him lots of worry.

Equally funny is this one:

A lady in this city had received a letter from her old home in Connecticut which caused her a good deal of trouble. Her answer to it was by wire. When it was delivered in the Connecticut home, it read:

"How's the weather?"

What an exasperating query at such a time! The letter referred to the lady's mother's health. The dispatch should have read, "How's mother?"

A little different is this one: A gentleman of this city sent his wife a message from Washington March 4, 1893, prepaid, and it has not been delivered up to the present writing. The correspondence between the Chicago office and the Washington and New York offices about the transaction has accumulated until the batch looks like the papers in a long continued lawsuit.—Chicago Herald.

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA vs. Geo. W. Davis and E. K. Bryan.—By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the above-entitled cause, the undersigned commissioners will sell the following-described property, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, for cash, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock M. on April 19 1895 to-wit—

1. A lot of land in the city of Wilmington beginning in the west line of Fourth street 66 feet south from the intersection of Fourth and Brunswick streets, thence west 165 feet, thence south 33 feet, thence east 165 feet, thence north 33 feet to the beginning.

2. Also a lot in said city beginning in the west line of Fourth street 99 feet south from the intersection of Fourth and Brunswick streets, runs west 165 feet, thence south 33 feet, thence east 165 feet, thence north 33 feet to the beginning.

3. Also a lot beginning in the east line of Third street 66 feet south from the intersection of Third and Brunswick streets, thence 165 feet, thence south 33 feet, thence west 165 feet, thence north 33 feet to the beginning.

4. Also a lot beginning in the eastern line of Third street 99 feet south from the intersection of Third and Brunswick streets, thence east 165 feet, thence south 33 feet, thence west 165 feet, thence north 33 feet to the beginning.

All of the above-described parcels of land being parts of Lot 2, Block 263 of the said city of Wilmington.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
DAVID B. SUTTON,
Commissioners.

March 19, 1895. mch 20 30t

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MARCH 25, 1895.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.20 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.56 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 a m, Wilson 1.00 p m, Rocky Mount 2.33 p m, Tarboro 2.48 p m, Weldon 3.43 p m, Petersburg 5.43 p m, Richmond 6.45 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.48 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 p m, Warsaw 8.45 p m, Goldsboro 9.10 p m, Wilson 10.27 p m, Tarboro 6.58 a m, Rocky Mount 12.07 p m, Weldon 12.55 a m, Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 2.39 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.30 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 5.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.17 p m, Marion 6.24 p m, Florence 7.00 p m, Atkins 8.09 p m, Sumter 8.36 p m, Columbia 10.00 p m, Denmark 6.18 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.18 p m, Savannah 1.19 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 12.00 noon, Tampa 5.20 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.30 P M — No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.08 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.10 a m, Petersburg 9.50 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.53 a m, Tarboro 12.30 p m, Rocky Mount 1.05 p m, Wilson 2.08 p m, Goldsboro 2.55 p m, Warsaw 3.49 p m, Magnolia 4.02 a m.

DAILY 10.00 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 p m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 11.38 a m, Baltimore 2.13 p m, Washington 3.30 p m, Richmond 7.11 p m, Petersburg 7.54 p m, †Norfolk 2.10 p m, Weldon 9.27 p m, †Tarboro 5.50 p m, Rocky Mount 10.20 p m, arrive Wilson 11.03 p m, leave Wilson 6.35 a m, Goldsboro 7.20 a m, Warsaw 8.16 a m, Magnolia 8.29 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 11 50 A m — No. 56—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.30 a m, Sanford 1.50 a m, Jacksonville 6.20 p m, Savannah 12.00 night, Charleston 4.13 a m, Columbia 5.20 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.10 p m, Denmark 4.37 p m, Sumter 6.43 a m, Atkins 7.04 a m, Florence 8.25 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.48 p m, Halifax 4.00 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 4.55 p m, Greenville 6.37 p m, Kinston 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrive Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 9.50; am returning leaves Tarboro 4.50 p m; Parmele 6.10 p. m. arrives Washington 7.35 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, at 4.59 p m; Sunday 3.00 p m; arrive Plymouth 9.00 p m, 5.20 p m. Returning, leave Plymouth daily except Sunday 6.00 a m, Sunday 9.30 a m; Arrive Tarboro 10.25 a m and 11.45 p m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.05 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C.; 8.00 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.30 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.20 a m., connecting at Warsaw with main line trains.

Trains on South and North Carolina Railroad leave Atkins at 9.40 a m and 6.30 p m, arrive Lucknow 11.10 a m and 8 p. m; returning leave Lucknow 6.45 a m and 4.20 p m; arrive Atkins 8.15 a m and 5.50 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 8.40 a m, arrive Latta 9.01 a m, Dunbar 7.50 p m, Dillon 9.17 a m. Leave Dillon 6.15 p m, Dunbar 6.30 a m, Latta 6.31 p m, arrive Pee Dee 6.53 pm, daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Conway Railroad, leave Hub at 8.15 a m, Chadbourn 9.00 a m, arrive Conway at 1.45 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.15 a m, 9.00 a m, 9.00 p m, arrive Darlington 8.55 a m, 9.35 a m, 9.25 p m, Hartsville 10.15 p m, Cheraw, S. C., 11.15 a m, Wadesboro 1.10 p m, leave Wadesboro 3.10 p m, Cheraw 3.45 p m, Hartsville 4.30 a m, Darlington 6.05 p m, 4.30 p m, 5.35 a m, arrive Florence 6.45 p m, 5 p m, 6 a m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.50 p m, Manning 5.21 p m, arrive Lane's 7 p m, leave Lanes 8.38 a m, Manning 9.15 a m, arrive Sumter 9.44 a m. Daily.

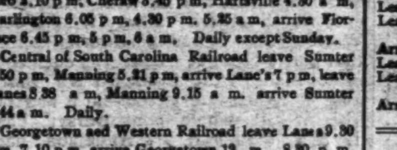
Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.08 p m, 11.08 p m, arrive Selma 2.58 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.44 p m, Fayetteville 4.30 p m, 12.53 a m, Rowland 6.00 p m, leave Rowland 9.35 a m, Fayetteville 10.55 a m, 9.35 p m, Dunn 11.44 a m, Smithfield 12.25 a m, Selma 12.32 a m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.28 p m.

Trains lve Pregnall's 8.30 a m, Summerton 9.48 a m, Sumter 10.35 a m, Darlington 11.55 a m, Bennettsville 12.48 p m, arrive Hamlet 1.40 p m. Returning leave Hamlet 2.10 p m, Bennettsville 3.00 p m, Darlington 3.52 p m., Sumter 5.11 p m, Summerton 5.58 p m, arrive Pregnall's 7.21 p m.

H. M. EMERSON, Ass't Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. mar 26 tf

W., N. & N. Railway.



In Effect Sunday, Jan. 27, 1895.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND 4	NORTH BOUND 2	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND 1	SOUTH BOUND 3
P M	A M	—WILMINGTON—	M	P M
3 30	7 00	Lv.. Mulberry street ..Ar	12 00	7 00
	7 15	Lv....Surry street....Ar		6 50
4 22	10 17	Lv..Jacksonville Lv	10 07	4 30
4 54	10 57	Lv..Maysville..........Lv	9 34	3 20
5 08	11 18	Lv..Pollocksville......Lv	9 20	3 00
5 45	12 00	Ar..Newbern Lv	8 45	2 20
P M	M		A M	P M

Trains 1 and 4 make close connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Steamers on New River leave Jacksonville at 7.30 a m; returning leave Marine's 12 m, arriving at Jacksonville 3.00 p m, connecting with trains 4 and 3.

H. A. WHITING, General Manager.
J. W. MARTENIS, Traffic Manager. jan 29 tf

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT FEB. 17, 1895.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	7 25 a. m
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 35 "
4 33 "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	10 55
4 28 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	10 58 "
3 17 "	Lv....Sanford.....Ar	12 18 "
1 53 "	Lv......Climax......Lv	2 20 p. m
1 04 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	2 50 "
12 58 "	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 00 "
12 13 "	Lv....Stokesdale....Ar	3 55 "
11 45 a m	Lv...Walnut Cove...Ar	4 25 "
11 35 "	Ar..Walnut Cove...Lv	4 33 "
11 06 "	Lv....Rural Hall...Lv	5 01 "
9 45 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	6 25 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 55 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	7 00 a. m.
6 27 "	Lv......Maxton......Lv	8 07 "
5 40 "	Lv...Red Springs....Lv	8 46 "
4 59 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	9 41 "
4 38 "	Lv....Fayetteville...Ar	10 05

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 40 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 50 a. m.
4 00 "	Lv.....Climax......Lv	8 35 "
3 05 "	Lv...Greensboro....Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	10 55 "
Arrive Madison	11 15 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 25 p. m
Leave Stokesdale	1 27 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 38 "

NORTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS.

Trains Nos. 2 and 4 make close connection at Fayetteville Junction with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East. Train No. 2 connects at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, North and South-bound, and at Greensboro with the Richmond & Danville Railroad, North and South-bound, and at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston-Salem. Train No 16 connects at Madison with Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and all points North and West.

SOUTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS.

Train No. 1 makes close connection at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and all points North and West.; and at Greensboro with the Richmond & Danville Railroad, North and South-bound, and at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line for all Points North and South, and at Fayetteville Junction with Atlantic Coast Line for Charleston Jacksonville, and all Florida points. Train No. 3 connects at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South.

W. E. KYLE, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. W. FRY, Gen'l Manager.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Carolina Central R. R.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

Wilmington, N. C. March 24, 1895.	No 41 Daily	No. 25 Daily Ex. Sun'y	No403 Daily	
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M	......
Leave Wilmington	3 20	7 20	......	......
		A. M.		
Leave Maxton	6 13	12 45	......	......
Arrive Hamlet	7 00	2 05	......	......
Leave Hamlet	7 05	2 50	7 54	......
Leave Wadesboro	7 55	4	8 26	......
Arrive Monroe	8 55	5 50	9 22	......
Leave Monroe	9 20	6 30	9 37	......
Arrive Charlotte	10 10	7 45	10 25	......
Leave Charlotte			10 25	......
Leave Lincolnton			11 47	......
			P. M.	......
Leave Shelby			12 42	......
Arr Rutherfordton			2 10	......

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

	No. 38 Daily	No. 26 Daily Ex. Sun'y	No402 Daily	
	A. M.	P M.	P. M.	
Lve Rutherfordton	......	......	4 25	
Leave Shelby	......	......	5 58	
Leave Lincolnton	......	......	6 53	
Arrive Charlotte	......	......	8 20	
Leave Charlotte	5 50	5 50	8 20	
Arrive Monroe	6 30	10 45	9 10	
Leave Monroe	6 50	11 06	9 15	
Leave Wadesboro	7 48	12 43	9 54	
		A. M.		
Arrive Hamlet	8 40	2 05	10 34	
Leave Hamlet	8 45	2 30		
Leave Maxton	9 28	3 30		
	P. M.			
Arrive Wilmington	12 30	8 05		

Schedule Between Wilmington and Raleigh.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m	7.20 p m
Arrive Raleigh	1.26 a m	12.05 a m
Leave Raleigh	5 23 a m	5.40 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 30 p m	8.05 a m

Schedule between Wilmington and Atlanta.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m	7.20 p m
Arrive Atlanta	5 20 a m	4 09 p m
Leave Atlanta	9.15 p m	1.00 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12.30 p m	8 05 a m

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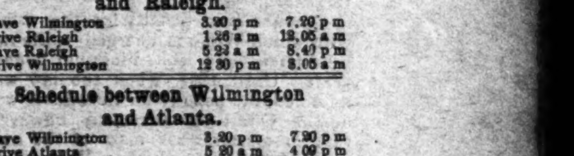

To Take Effect on Sept. 23, 1894.

MOVING NORTH.

No. 2—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Cheraw, S. C.	6.50 a m
Leave Kollock Station	6.50 a m
Leave Osborne, N. C.	7.20 a m
Arrive Hamlet, N. C.	7.40 a m

MOVING SOUTH.

No. 1—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Hamlet, N. C.	8.40 a m
Arrive Osborne, N. C.	9.00 a m
Leave Kollock Station	9.30 a m
Arrive Cheraw, S.C.	9.50 a m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1895

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Market—The Total Visible Supply of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 6.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 4,408,885 bales, of which 4,117,185 are American, against 4,045,518, and 3,456,818 respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns 55,606 bales. Receipts from the plantations 68,751 bales. Crop in sight 9,141,631 bales.

The *Sun* says: Cotton rose four to six points, but reacted and closed steady at a net advance of two to three points, with sales of 62,000 bales. Liverpool advanced three points, and closed steady with spot sales of 10,000 bales at unchanged prices. New Orleans advanced four to five points; receipts there on Monday estimated at 8,000 to 10,000 bales, against 4,511 last Monday and 8,983 last year. The exports from the ports were 10,241 bales to Great Britain and 14,038 to the Continent. The Southern spot markets were generally quiet, steady to firm and unchanged. Augusta advanced 1-16c. The *Chronicle* states that the takings by foreign spinners thus far this season are 1,682,217, against 1,266,219 thus far last season; it states that the rainfall in the South has been light as a rule during the week and in the main satisfactory; that farm work has made good progress in most districts and in some sections the planting of cotton is actively underway. To-day's features: The trading was on a light scale, but it was on a big enough scale for the market to advance. The Liverpool news was more bullish than many had expected, and this caused some local covering. On the rise there was quite a little local realizing but prices ended at a slight advance for the day and the undertone was still evidently firm. More favorable private advice were received from Manchester.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

May Wheat and Corn a Shade Lower—Pork Products Irregular.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 6.—May wheat opened from 55⅝@55¼c, sold between 55⅝@55c, closing at 55¼@55⅜c—a shade lower than yesterday. Cash wheat was nominally ⅛@¼c lower than yesterday.

Corn—May corn opened at 46⅝c, sold between 46⅛ and 46⅝@46¾c, closing at the latter—a shade under yesterday. Cash corn was dull and ⅛c per bushel lower.

Oats—The wet weather tended to cause an easier feeling in oats, but the amount of business showed no growth and a very inactive market was witnessed. The improved tone that wheat took on near the end of the session was a relief to oats and producted a better feeling. May closed ⅛c lower than yesterday. Cash oats were quotably ⅛@¼c lower than yesterday.

Provisions—Dealings in provisions were spasmodically active, and the tone decidedly irregular. Buyers were in the majority during the morning, but along towards the close there was more offered than the demand was able to consistently absorb, and consequently values suffered to a moderate extent. The hog market was partly higher and partly lower, so that the influence naturally derived from that source was not a settled one. At the close May pork was 12½c lower than yesterday, May lard 7½c lower, and May ribs a shade lower.

OSCAR WILDE.

The Maximum Penalty for the Crime With Which He is Charged is Life Imprisonment and the Minimum Twenty Years.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 6.—Although Oscar Wilde is languishing in jail as a criminal without bail on a heinous charge, he still has a number of influential friends, who are zealous in his defense, notwithstanding that they are intimate enough with him to know most of the secrets of his private life. Lord Douglas of Harwick, second and eldest living son of the Marquis of Queensbury, is one of these.

The maximum penalty for the crime with which Wilde is charged is life imprisonment and the minimum twenty years. Until 1894, when the law was modified, the penalty for the offense was death. One thing is certain, however, that no matter what may be the outcome of the case, whether Wilde goes free or is sent to prison, the death knell of Wildeism has been rung and the corpse is prepared for burial. The prurient plays of Wilde and the cognate productions "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," and "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith," which are now called "Pinerotic" are doomed, and there is a strong reaction towards a healthier treatment of stage representation, while the current decadent literature will also get a set-back.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER

Defaulting Officials Travelling Together and Bound For Africa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 6.—An afternoon paper says that J. L. Tucker, the defaulting manager of the Minneapolis and of the old Pittsburg Coal Company, and Taylor, the defaulting Treasurer of South Dakota, are travelling together, and left San Francisco on March 29th in company with two Spanish girls. The party is bound for Africa. Just before leaving San Francisco Tucker wrote to an old friend in this city and told him the above news, and also remarked that he and Taylor swindled a rich man in the city of Mexico out of $5,000. Tucker says that he accidentally ran across Taylor, whom he knew, and realizing that they were birds of a feather they decided to join forces. The story is not credited in this city.

HAVANA ADVICES.

Twelve Thousand Spanish Troops Landed—Sixteen Cases of Yellow Fever at the Hospital and a Few Cases of Smallpox.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

HAVANA, VIA KEY WEST, FLA, April 6.—One thousand additional troops arrived via steamer Santander from Cadiz last night, making 12,000 Spanish troops landed. Martinez Campos will land at Santiago upon his arrival, as that is near the seat of the principal trouble. There is no definite news of the recent engagements in the interior. There are 16 cases of yellow fever at the hospital here and a few cases of smallpox. The reports published in the United States are greatly exaggerated. Barranto, a notorious bandit, was garotted here this morning.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 32@32¼c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 52½@1 60.

SAVANNAH, April 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28c for regulars; sales 317 casks. Rosin firm; sales in grades quoted as follows: A, B, and C $1 00, D $1 15, E $1 25, F $1 35, G $1 45, water white $3 00.

CHARLESTON, April 6—Spirits turpentine firm at 28c; receipts 8 casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 10; receipts 418 barrels.

AIR LINE BOYCOTT.

HEARING BEFORE THE INTER-STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

Application of the Southern Railway Company to be Allowed to Charge Less for Long Than for Shorter Distances in Order to Meet Cut Rates in Passenger Traffic.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Commissioners Morrison, Knapp, Veesey and Clements, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, gave a hearing this morning on the application of the Southern Railway Company to charge less for longer than for shorter distances for the transportation of passengers, in order to meet the cut rates established in passenger traffic by the Seaboard Air Line. Leslie Ryan appeared for the Southern Company and Lege R. Watts for the Air Line. E. S. Goodman represented the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, and a number of the officials of both railways were in attendance.

Sol. Haas, assistant to the president of the Southern Railway Company, was the first witness. Examined by Mr. Ryan he explained how the Seaboard Air Line has cut its rates, giving by way of illustration the following example: The rate under the old tariff between Richmond and Atlanta via Weldon, was $15.50 while under the new tariff it is $9.80. Under the new tariff the rates between Richmond and Charlotte, Southern Pines, Sanford, Raleigh, Henderson, Durham, Warren Plains and Littleton, all in North Carolina, being less under the old tariff than $9.80 are allowed to remain unchanged, while the rates to and from Abbeville, Greenwood and Clinton, all in South Carolina, being under the old tariff more than $9.80, are reduced to exactly that sum.

Examined by Mr. Watts, Mr. Haas said he was positive that the Southern Company had not asked the Pennsylvania Railroad not to join the Air Line in disposing of its tickets. It was common report that the Air Line tickets were sold through scalpers in New York and elsewhere, but he had no personal knowledge of the matter. Mr. Haas said he could not say that the cause of the Southerns' petition was that the Air Line had taken from it the bulk of traffic between competitive points. He told Mr. Watts that he had understood that the Air Line people had stated that they could afford to carry passengers from New York to Portsmouth, Va., for fifty cents, if it could make the Southern lose a dollar. A number of posters of the Air Line, one heavily labelled "boycott," were shown by Mr. Watts, and Mr. Haas said the Southern Company never resorted to such improper methods of advertising. He denied emphatically that any Southern ticket had been sold with his knowledge through scalpers.

W. A. Turk, General Passenger Agent of the Southern, also denied that his road had ever asked the Pennsylvania not to take charge of Air Line tickets. When he concluded Mr. Ryan announced that the Southern submitted its case, believing it had proved its allegations.

T. J. Anderson, General Passenger Agent of the Seaboard, testified that the Pennsylvania road had withdrawn the Seaboard tickets from sale, and in self-defence the Seaboard was obliged to purchase tickets from the Pennsylvania in New York from that point to Weldon and then reduce the rates from Weldon to Atlanta, selling the Pennsylvania tickets and its own ticket as one through ticket. The tickets were purchased regularly and openly and not through scalpers. Southern Railroad tickets, he said, were for sale in Atlanta by scalpers. The tickets were sold originally in Memphis for a through trip to Washington from that point, and were disposed of in Atlanta by the holders. The purchaser of a scalper's ticket had his purchase honored by the Southern road from Atlanta to Washington.

Mr. Ryan, for the Southern, denied that this statement was fair; the Memphis tickets were sold in Atlanta by scalpers, and not by the Southern road. The witness said that General Passenger Agent Wood, of the Pennsylvania railroad, refused to allow tickets over the Seaboard from Washington, South, to be sold in New York in connection with Pennsylvania railroad tickets, but such an arrangement was in effect with reference to Southern railway tickets for Washington. It was this discrimination that partly brought about the cut rates established by the Seaboard Air Line, and Mr. Watts interjected that it was the gist of the whole controversy. The L. & N. road, said Mr. Anderson, had also declined to enter into such an arrangement with the Seaboard, on the ground that it would injure its friendly relations with the Southern. A recess was taken.

When the Commission re-convened Mr. Anderson was cross-examined by Mr. Ryan. Mr. Ryan produced a ticket from New York to New Orleans, via the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Southern and other roads, and claimed that as a piece of evidence it showed that Southern Railway tickets were manipulated through scalpers, and that the sale of the Southern Railway tickets really constituted a cut rate from New York to New Orleans through the advantage given the purchaser, although the rate was not reduced. This ticket, said Mr. Anderson, had been purchased by him yesterday from a scalper in New York, who had purchased it from the Southern Railway office there. Mr. Anderson said he did not know why Seaboard tickets had been withdrawn from sale in Pennsylvania Railroad offices, but from a long correspondence had with General Passenger Agent Wood, of the Pennsylvania, the only reason he could discern was that he (the witness) had not answered Mr. Wood's telegrams promptly. He denied that he had recently taken a trip to place Seaboard tickets with scalpers in Memphis, Montgomery, Birmingham, New Orleans and Chattanooga, but Mr. Newman, of his road, had placed orders for tickets with scalpers. Commissions were paid these scalpers.

E. H. Goodman, Secretary of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, presented resolutions of the chamber requesting that the application of the Southern Railway Company be refused, and that the commission issue an order to the Seaboard Air Line to adjust all its passenger rates on a reasonable basis. He explained that the Seaboard had reduced the rate from Atlanta to Portsmouth, Va., from 25 cents higher than to Richmond to $1.80 lower than to Richmond.

Mr. Haas was recalled and questioned by Commissioner Morrison as to what good it would do the Southern road if it were allowed to cut its rates. He would not put himself on record as to what rate the Southern would make if it were allowed to cut, but it certainly would not be lower than the present Seaboard rates. It was necessary in self-defense for the Southern to reduce rates to keep the Seaboard from getting its business away. It would be no use for the Southern to cut its rates after it had lost its patronage.

Commissioner Morrison wanted to know what was to prevent a passenger from buying a ticket in New York to Atlanta under a cut rate of $14 and getting off at Greenville, to which point the rate from New York was $21, although the distance was shorter, and to buy another ticket to Atlanta. Mr. Haas laughingly replied that he would not like to answer that question unless Commissioner Morrison insisted, but that there was a way to prevent such a thing. Commissioner Morrison did not insist.

In argument Mr. Watts admitted frankly that the cut rate was established by the Seaboard as a retaliation against the Southern road, because the former had been forced out of the Southern Steamship and Railway Association and thus lost much of its freight business.

This concluded the case and the matter was taken under advisement by the Commission.

ANOTHER DEFALCATION.

The First National Bank of Marietta, Ga., Loses $20,000—The Cashier Admits His Guilt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LANCASTER, PA, April 6.—Thomas M. Grady, for many years cashier of the First National Bank of Marietta, Ga., is a defaulter for a large amount, estimated at about $20,000. The directors and Bank Examiner are now at work on the books.

The defalcation was discovered about a week ago by Bank Examiner Harrity. A careful examination this week disclosed a shortage of about $25,000. Grady's bondsmen are liable for $15,009, and the undivided profits, say $15,000, will more than make up the shortage, leaving the capital and securities of $100,000 each unimpaired. Grady admits his guilt and says he lost the money in stock speculation. Grady was arrested to-day and released on $12,000 bail. He had been connected with the bank for twenty years, six of which he was cashier.

BASE BALL.

The Record of Games Played Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 6.—In the ball game at Wake Forest this morning the score was: Wake Forest College 14; Trinity College 5.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 6.—The Dallas, Texas, team played the Raleigh nine at Atlantic park to-day. The game was interesting from start to finish, and came within an ace of being a tie. Score: Raleigh 9; Dallas 8.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 6.—The National League Club played the Lynchburg State League Club to-day, defeating the latter by 13 to 8.

RICHMOND, VA., April 6.—The Bostons played here this afternoon and fairly whipped the Richmond team off the field. Score: Richmond 5; Boston 15.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., April 6.—The game between the Lancaster and the Portsmouth League teams came off this afternoon, and resulted in favor of the Lancasters by a score of 8 to 4.

NORFOLK, VA., April 6.—The Norfolk team again suffered defeat at the hands of the Washington National League team this afternoon by a score of 13 to 7.

PETERSBURG, VA, April 6.—The Philadelphias played their last game with the Petersburg team this afternoon, and won in a canter. Petersburg 8; Philadelphia 11.

BANK STATEMENT

For the Week Ending April 6.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve increase, $516,475; loans decrease, $3,085,800; specie increase, $1,107,700; legal tenders, increase, $769,700; deposits decrease, $3,417,900; circulation increase, $188,400. The banks now hold $18,929,925 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

WARM WIRELETS.

A Vienna dispatch from Stockholm to the *Neue Freis Presse* says there is good reason to fear that an open rupture with consequent hostilities with Norway is imminent.

A Raleigh, N. C., dispatch says: Governor Carr has applied for a mandamus on the Secretary of State suggested in Attorney General Osborne's letter. It will be served on Monday.

The American Starch Work's one of the largest plants in this country, its buildings covering more than ten acres, at Columbus, Ind., was burned yesterday. The loss is $200,000; insurance as far as can be learned, $85,000.

The Bellaire (Ohio) steel plant was closed down at midnight last night, pending a settlement of the cut of from ten to fifteen per cent. in wages. It is believed a compromise will be reached and the works will start up within a week.

Is It Constitutional?

The *News and Observer* says: It is now learned that in the amended charter of the city of Raleigh, drawn by Col. Shaffer, the Republican high priest, there is a provision to tax all the churches, benevolent societies, and schools in the city.

The following is the section from Shaffer's charter, imposing this unwise tax upon goodness and benevolence:

"Section 37. That all real and personal property, whether held and owned by churches, religious organizations or societies, schools, benevolent organizations or otherwise, shall be taxed as other real and personal property is taxed by this charter."

[But, under the provision of the Constitution requiring taxation to be uniform, can the class of property referred to be taxed in one part of the State and exempted in another?—EDITOR STAR.]

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—52 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 184 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—6 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 151 bbls rosin, 25 bbls tar.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—31 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 141 bbls rosin, 22 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—6 casks spirits turpentine, 28 bbls rosin, 127 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Autry's raft—395 bbls rosin.

Total receipts. — Cotton, 89 bales, spirits turpentine, 31 casks; rosin, 849 bbls; tar, 195 bbls; crude turpentine 12 bbls.

M. A. & R. R. R.

A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Maxton, N. C., says:

Several car-loads of steel rails passed through here this morning en route to Alma, N. C., to be placed on the M. A. & R. R. R., between that point and Alfordsville, in place of the old ones taken up by the C. C. R R. a few years ago.

Buy No Others.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words 'For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped, he should be promptly reported at this office.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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REAL ESTATE AGENT, WILmington, N. C. Stores, Offices and Dwelling for rent. Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, taxes and insurance attended to promptly. Cash and on improved city real estate. june 24 ff

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Evidences of Renewed Activity—A Gradual But Steady Improvement Predicted.

The Richmond correspondent of the Norfolk *Landmark* furnishes the following indisputable testimony of improving business in the former city:

"One of the best evidences of renewed activity in business is found in the increased and increasing demand for money. Several of the Richmond bankers were seen to-day, and all agreed that the money market was active. One of these was president of one of the largest banks of Richmond, as also of several other large institutions whose business is to lend money. He said that his information was that most of the banks in the city had lent to the limit of their reserve fund, and as for himself his bank was even borrowing money to supply the demand of regular customers, while the other institutions represented by him easily found customers for all their funds. He said he accepted this as additional evidence of better feeling and of business revival. He spoke particularly of the advance in the price of cotton, and felt confident that the advance would continue."

The Charleston *News and Courier* says:

"All the reports from the great commercial and financial centres of the country agree in the view that 'business from this time on will be gradually but steadily improved.' The iron and steel manufacturers, who were swearing by all the Republican prophets at this time last year that the repeal of the McKinley tariff law would drive them out of business, 'report a decided increase in the demand for their product.' The traffic on the railroads is growing at an altogether satisfactory rate, and the bankers say that investors have recovered confidence, especially in the South.' And the Democratic administration at Washington still has two years to run. The Democratic prospects are brightening with the brightening prospects of the country, and the plain people who carry elections will vote the Democratic ticket as usual when the Republican panic has fairly passed away."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 10 cents per line each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms, positively cash in advance. Fractions of lines counted as whole lines.

Catchiest 50c canvassers' specialty eve. shown. Reversible Automatic Hair Curler Co., Chicago. ap 7 6t su

Salesman wanted to sell the Rapid Dish Washer to the wholesale and retail trade. Washes and dries the dishes in two minutes without wetting the fingers. $75 a week and all expenses. Easy position; no hard work; can make $100 a week. Address W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio. april 2 6t

Miss L. A. Willis, Principal Baltimore Cooking School, has compiled a new Pastry Cook Book, which is being distributed to the patrons of the well-known Horsford Bread Preparation. The reputation of the author renders the book of especial value. Mail one wrapper from a package of Horsford Bread Preparation to the Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I. A copy will be sent free. mar 29 3t fri

A chance to make money.—I made $534 00 the last six weeks selling Dish Washers, and was sick part of the time. I don't see why others do not go into the Dish Washer Business. No canvassing. Sold all my Washers at home. Perfect satisfaction. Every one sold sells another. Every family wants one. I will make $3,000 this year easy. I can wash and dry our dishes in two minutes. Any one can make $5 to $12 a day. For circulars write to Iron City Dish Washer Co., S. Highland avenue, E. E. Pittsburg, Pa. mch 19 3m

I am selling one fourth of a pound of Smoking Tobacco for 5 cents Sugar, Coffee, Snuff, Crackers and Cakes sold at lowest prices. Best quality Flour, Molasses and Syrup always on hand. Neill McKinnon, wholesale and retail Grocer and Commission Merchant, No. 3 South Water street. mr 17 tf

Portrait work.—Fine Photographs $1 per dozen. Get my prices on copying, enlarging and viewing before placing your order. Mail orders for copying and enlarging receive prompt attention. A trial order solicited. First-class work guaranteed. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. Extra fine photographs a specialty. c31

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Portner's Beer for purity, Portner's Beer for quality, Portner's Beer for everybody, That's the tune they all sing—Portner's Beer for everybody. c31

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Hayden, P. H., has in stock buggies, road carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. c31

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Laces and Embroideries, in all varieties.

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Ladies' and gents' Summer Underwear, all kinds, to be sacrificed at cost.

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500 Fine Umbrellas in a large variety of handles.

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1,000 DOZ. FINE TOILET SOAPS,

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Nails! Nails!

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Specialties for Easter.

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Car fare paid on all purchases of $2.00 and over.

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On Monday, 15th inst., at 12 o'clock M., we will sell at public Auction at the Court House door in this city, the following mentioned and described real estate, situated on the North side of Princess street 42 ft Westwardly from Front street, the same being a brick building containing 8 rooms, now used as offices and Telephone Exchange. Size of lot 47x66 ft.

Brick building situated upon the S. E. intersection of Princess and North Water streets, containing two stores on Water street, and one on Princess street, with 4 offices on second floor. Size of lot 49x72 ft.

Terms. One-fifth cash, balance upon a credit of 1, 2, and 3 years with interest at 6 per cent., said interest payable semi-annually. Buildings insured and policies transferred. Deferred payments to be secured by Mortgage, to be paid for by the purchaser, as well as fees and registration of the same.

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Notice.

ALL PARTIES, DEFENDANT AND WITnesses, in criminal causes that have been recognized and subpœnaed to appear at the Criminal Court of New Hanover county, are hereby notified to apear at the Superior Court, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, April 15th, 1895.

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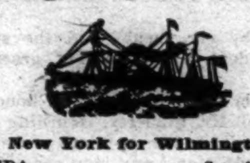

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GROATAN, Saturday, April 20

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Wilmington, N. C., March 31, 1895.
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This section, though always strikingly handsome, has taken on at present an appearance of attraction and beauty suggestive of fairyland itself: Lilies, Roses, Orchids, Fleur de Lis, Columbine, Poppies, Dahlias, Pinks, Moss Rose Buds, Holly, Pansies, Violets, Wild Roses, Buttercups, Dandelions, Apple Blossoms, Bluets, Cherry Blossoms and hundreds of others, all combining to form a perfect wilderness of beauty Titania herself might love to rule over.

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In plain and fancy braids, best shapes and colors.

English Tape and Neopolitan Hats with lace edge effects, in desirable and exclusive shapes.

While looking at our Hats the Ladies can take a rest in our Private

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A fine SILK WINDSOR TIE, all colors, 13c each.

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Jenning's Tooth Tablets.	Jenning's Eau Dentrifice.
Thurston's Tooth Powder.	Calder's Dentine.
Hood's Tooth Powder.	White's Tooth Powder.
Hazard's Sapronaceous Dentrifice	Hazards' Dentine
Arnica Tooth Soap.	Brown's Camphorated Dentrifice.
Holmes' Dentrifice.	J. & B. Tooth Paste.
Cherry Tooth Paste	M. & B. Mouth Wash.
M. & B. Dentrifice	Sozodont.
Albadant Tooth Powder.	Albadent Tooth Wash.

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